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THE MINE TRAP.

Full Details of the Terrible Disaster.

Seventeen Dead and Twenty-Three Living Miners Found.

Three of the Survivors Already Dead From Exhaustion.

The Remainder in an Insensible and Precarious Condition.

Desperate Efforts of the Victims to Shut Off the Gas.

Heroic Action of the Citizens and Mine Employes.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SCRANTON, Penn., May 28.—The terrible calamity at West Pittston, nine miles from this city, is only exceeded in loss of life and horrible surroundings by the Avondale disaster, nearly two years ago. Seventeen dead miners were brought to the top of the shaft between the hours of 6 o'clock Saturday evening and 1 o'clock this afternoon. The others, twenty-three in number, were taken out alive. Every one was utterly helpless and insensible, and three have since died. The fire was first discovered in the tower of the breaker, and the most plausible cause of the origin of the flames issuing from that quarter was, that the journals of the sheave over which the wire rope runs, becoming over-heated by the excessive friction, ignited a quantity of oiled hemp in the boxes of the journals. As soon as the alarm was given, and it was known that men were at work in the mine, there was the greatest confusion; men, women and children running to and fro, frantic with excitement. The business men of Pittston proper brought their wagons, filled with empty barrels, into requisition, and immediately commenced hauling load after load of water from the Susquehanna River, the only available source of water at the time. In the meantime, the breaker had been leveled to the ground. The fire hose had fully accomplished its work of destruction, however, and all that could be done was to exert every effort to succor the hapless men in the mine. A large number of special Police were detailed to clear the space of the immense crowd of people so as to give ample room for those at work. It was at this juncture that JAMES MCDERMOTT, the engineer of the breaker, emerged from the crowd, terribly burned on the arms, and with his hair singed and hoes scorched. McDERMOTT heroically stood at his post as long as the rope attached to the car held together. Three times in succession the car was hoisted, each time bringing a few men to the surface, but the wire rope, which was already at white heat, snapped while the car was being hoisted for the fourth time. After that no avenue of escape was left to the unfortunate beings who were engulfed in that pit of fire and death. Immediately in the rear of the engine-house the powder magazine was situated, which contained several kegs of powder. As there was imminent danger of the fire communicating to the magazine, five of these kegs were taken to a safe place. At 4½ an engine arrived from Scranton, and water was furnished by locomotives. Physicians made their appearance accompanied with medical chests, ready to work whenever called upon. At 5:30 the Wilkesbarre steam fire-engine Mechanic arrived on the Lackawanna Railroad. At 6 P. M. sufficient water had been poured down the shaft to allow the men to proceed in erecting an impromptu scaffolding. Huge logs were thrown across and securely fastened; on these stout planks were nailed. While this was being done, a large quantity of smoke came up the shaft, and the steamers were once more brought into requisition. At the same time a train arrived from Scranton with an immense crowd of people, which swelled the crowd to thousands. At 6½ o'clock the Bayuga steamer got to work, throwing an immense volume of water down the shaft. A dog was placed in a box punctured with holes, and came up alive.

At 7 o'clock DAVID BYRON, B. MULDRY and W. W. KENYON descended in a small car, let down by a rope held by a hundred men, and the hunt for the miners was begun. As soon as the first victim was found, and as soon as it was demonstrated that the machinery was in working order, the search for the miners known to be in at the time of the disaster was vigorously and unremittingly prosecuted.

The following are the names and condition of the men as they appeared when brought to the top of the shaft, and the order in which they were found:

ANDREW MORGAN, alive, foaming at the mouth; had been lying in water, and was shivering from cold and moaning in a frightful manner.

HIRAM CURTIS, dead; was found lying in water, his face downward, features dreadfully swollen and distorted, hands clenched, and had expired apparently suffering the most intense agony.

GEORGE CULL, dead, was found behind the barricade, his head lying across the track; features calm and placid, and died without much evidence of suffering.

ROBERT SMALLCOMBE, alive, was found among those who had taken refuge inside the wall built; had his hands entwined in his brother's hair, which he held as if in the grasp of death; he will doubtless recover.

THOMAS SMALLCOMBE, alive, was found near his brother; was frothing at the mouth, and apparently in a very low condition; will probably not recover.

W. R. DAVIES, alive, but very much exhausted. His efforts to inflate his lungs were of the most painful character, attended with gasping. The case is a very critical one.

AARON SMALLCOMBE, dead, is the father of the three boys of this name mentioned, was found with his boy, WILLIAM, in his arms, his face pressed close against his, features rigid and distorted, and shoulders drawn up, eyes open and mouth twisted, indicating that dissolution was attended with great agony.

WM. SMALLCOMBE, alive, was found in his father's arms and did not appear to be suffering as severely as most of his comrades, will probably recover.

GEORGE EDWARDS, alive, but suffering the most intense agony; foaming at the mouth and eyes, rolling as if in the agonies of death.

MICHAEL COX, alive, but, like the preceding case, was suffering; hands clenched firmly by his side, eyes closed, shivering from lying in water, and a most pitiable sight. His chances of recovery are very slight.

ANTHONY FORD, alive, and the most favorable case yet presented. Could not speak, but evidently understood his situation and the condition from which he had been rescued. Eyes open and lively in expression. Will certainly recover.

THOMAS EDWARDS, alive, and will recover.

A. YOUNGSON, alive, and will also recover.

MARTIN COONEY, dead, his features giving every evidence of the frightful struggle with the adversary of life. Hands behind his back, and eyes glaring in a shocking manner. Cut on the breast and bleeding.

PATRICK FARLEY, dead, was an appalling sight; mouth drawn up at one side, left hand clenched over his heart, and right hand lying by his side; seemed as if he died in the act of mocking an antagonist.

CHARLES MCGINNIS, dead, but exhibiting little evidence that he met death as his foe; lips closed and features relaxed and pleasant; was found nearly covered with water.

JOHN PENN, alive, but very dangerously affected; hands working spasmodically, and eyes set as if in the agonies of death; will not, in all probability, recover.

OWEN MACKEY, alive; is a very strong man, but appeared to be suffering terribly; it is difficult to say whether or not he will recover.

JAMES JONES, alive. His father caught him in his arms and bore him away the moment he was lifted out of the carriage; appeared to be very far gone. I heard it stated by one of the physicians in attendance that he stands a poor chance of recovery.

JOHN BURNSIDE, alive, but very far gone; his pulse at the time being scarcely perceptible; will not recover.

MARTIN CRANE, alive, but shows signs of having suffered the most intense agony while in the mine; clothes dry; looks as if struck against a rock; may recover, but it is doubtful.

JOHN GIBBS, alive, and apparently suffering from severe exhaustion.

THOS. SAVAGE, alive, but in a frightful state; breast cut, the blood flowing from the wound profusely; continued to gasp violently for breath, showing the extent to which he had suffered from the gas; pulse quick, eyes closed, and general appearance very doubtful.

DAVID EDWARDS, dead, and showing on his left breast a severe wound, as if he had knocked himself against a rock in his agony.

WILLIAM JAMES, alive, he is a powerful man also, and affected accordingly; will not recover.

JOHN LLOYD, alive, and will probably recover.

PATRICK CARTER, dead; scratched a little about the face, apparently with the finger nails; was a powerful man, and manifested signs of a severe struggle with death.

JOHN WILLIAMS, alive, frothing at the mouth, and apparently suffering the most intense pain inwardly; will not survive.

WM. POWELL, alive, but having the appearance of death upon his features; his case is desperate.

THOMAS RYAN, dead, mouth and eyes closed, and hands folded over his breast, as if he had given up life without a struggle.

JOSEPH FALL, alive, but in a very critical condition; was suffering with cold, and foaming at the mouth.

DANIEL COUNOR, dead, features rigid and teeth biting the lower lip; was evidently under the influence of great bodily pain at the time of his death.

PETER DAVIS, dead; his face bleeding and his left arm standing regular at right angles from his side; evidently died in great agony.

THOMAS PROSSER, dead; did not appear to have suffered; put to have met death as a friend; was found covered with water.

EVAN DAVIS, dead; mouth open and bloody; one hand laid on his breast and the other clinched by his side; must have suffered great agony.

TIMOTHY WALSH, dead, was a young man, and had fine features, which were blank and expressionless; did not appear to suffer much at death.

BENJAMIN JONES, the last man, was taken from the mine at 1:15 this afternoon alive, but expired about two hours after ward.

More volunteers were sent down, who proceeded some distance up the gangway, where they found ANDREW MORGAN alive but unconscious. They came across a barricade which was so well built by the miners that it required five different sets of volunteers to tear it down. Then, and not until then, was the true state of affairs fully realized, that some of the men were dead and the rest in an unconscious state. Preparations were made on all sides to make the men comfortable on their arrival at the top of the shaft; and as they were brought up, each name was called out, followed by the moaning of some near relative in the crowd. Some of the volunteers descended again and again, until they finally tottered away, completely overcome by exertion and the deadly gases. PHILIP JONES, one of the volunteers, was so overcome that he is not expected to live. He lost his father, a brother and another relative at Avondale. As the victims were taken from the shaft the dead were rapidly carried away by friends and taken to their homes. Those who were not dead were carried to the Luzerne House, where they received every attention and care that could be devised by physicians and friends. The scenes which transpired during the bringing up of the men cannot be described. The wives, mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters stood in the great mass of people in speechless agony, wringing their hands and waiting in breathless suspense the announcement. As one after another of the men were brought up and their names and fate made known, joy or crushing sorrow followed as the word "alive" or "dead" was spoken. One poor wife, Mrs. CARSON, remained on the ground near the mouth of the shaft all night and till 10 o'clock this morning. As corpse after corpse was brought up, she gazed anxiously for a moment into the shaft to see if it was her husband. For hours she maintained this position, and finally, in one of the last brought up she recognized the long-looked-for face, and who shall fathom the grief of that stricken heart as the announcement was made, "PETER CARSON, dead." No one can picture the speechless agony depicted on the widow's face. It will never be forgotten by me. The agonizing cries of some could be heard for blocks away. Preparation for the funerals will begin to-morrow.

The Poor Wretches Shut Up Within Themselves—Entering the Mine—The First and Last Victims Discovered—Eighteen Dead Out of Thirty-Seven.

PITTSTON, Penn., May 28.—At 12½ they have succeeded in effecting an entrance to the bottom of the shaft and brought to the surface one man named ANDREW MORGAN, residing at Brandy Patch, Pittston. He was in a comatose state, was perfectly insensible, and had very poor pulse. They also found HIRAM CURTIS dead, lying with his face in the water. His body has not been brought up. At 12½ they sent up word that the men had barricaded themselves in, and sent up the cage for more men and tools. But little hopes are now (1½ A. M.) entertained for the safety of the remaining victims.

SUNDAY MORNING AT THE MINE.

The excitement about the West Pittston shaft is now greater than ever. Up to 5 o'clock this morning twenty-four men have been brought to the top, of which number six were dead. All were insensible when brought out; one or two have so far recovered as to be able to give an account of themselves. The man ANDREW MORGAN, who was the first one discovered last night, is still alive, though his recovery is yet doubtful. He is still unconscious. Fifteen more men are still in the mine, barricaded in one of the chambers, and thus far have not been discovered. The exploring parties are compelled to proceed with the utmost caution, and are frequently brought out asphyxiated with foul gases.

RESCUING THE LIVING AND BRINGING UP THE DEAD.

At 10 A. M., thirty men had been brought out, ten of whom were dead, and at this writing (12 M.) not more than one or two remain in the mine.

At the time of the disaster there were thirty-three or thirty-seven, and eighteen have been taken out dead. Every one of the men brought up for the past two hours was found stone dead. I have just returned from the scene of the catastrophe, where the excitement is almost indescribable. Thousands of people are crowded around the mouth of the pit, and in their eagerness to see and hear are with difficulty kept outside of the rope which is stretched around the shaft. Vehicles of all descriptions are approaching the ground from all directions, and from every portion of the Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys, and the streets of Pittston and west of Pittston, are crowded with pedestrians hurrying to and from the scene of the disaster. On the ground inside the rope, at the mouth of the shaft, a busy scene is presented. The citizens of Pittston and West Pittston, together with miners and the mine superintendents, to the number of hundreds, are using almost superhuman efforts to raise all the bodies as quickly as possible.

THE LAST MAN OUT—EIGHTEEN DEAD.

NOON.—Thirty-seven men have been taken out of the mine; eighteen of them are dead. One more man remains in the mine undiscovered.

Half past 2 o'clock P. M.—The last man, Ben. J. Jones, who was supposed to be crushed under the carriage, was brought up alive. He was found in a distant portion of the mine.

A Statement by One of the Survivors—How the Victims Sought to Save Themselves.

PITTSTON, Penn., May 28.—MARTIN COX, one of the miners who was taken out of the mine alive, makes the following statement:

"We went in at 7 A. M. My brother, ROBERT, cut through from one air-way to another and turned in gas, and six miners came out with him before their shaft was up—the air was so bad they could not work at all. This was about fifteen minutes before the fire, and seven miners came up to the top five minutes before the fire was discovered. The first intimation we had of the fire was a sound through the mine as if there was an explosion of gas. An English miner said, 'There is a fire.' We were then working about fifty yards from the bottom of the shaft, on the west side. I then ran to the bottom of the shaft and saw the fire coming down; ran back to my comrades and told them we are all lost; the shaft is on fire. We were seven in all. We then ran to the foot of the shaft, and burning timbers were coming down; threw on water to put out the fire, and the smoke became so intense that we were nearly suffocated. Dense volumes came down the shaft and filled the place. We then ran over to the west side, in the direction of the river bridge, down the slope, and got in at the door with eleven others, making eighteen altogether. In that place the smoke came in upon us so badly that we gathered up a pot of fine stuff from the rock and plastered up the cracks of the door, and also stuffed coals in the holes, which stopped the smoke for some time. We now had time for thought and reflection. No one expected to see daylight again, and said it was a second Avondale. We all sang hymns and prayed, calling upon God in his mercy to save us, as we all felt doomed and beyond human aid. We ran back and forth through the gangway for fresh air. At 3¼ P. M. PATRICK FARLEY fell and groaned twice, and was found dead when the men came in the place after the fire. I then went over to the west side for my coat to help to stop out the smoke, as we would all be suffocated very soon. The men then passed me carrying back their comrades who were dying in their arms. More men were outside the doors crying out in distress and anguish, calling upon God for safety and succor. None expected to come out alive. The mules were kicking and neighing. A boy told his father with a horrible oath to stop praying and crying, we will come out safe, and if we must die let us die like men. The father and son both came out alive. At 7½ P. M. I heard the men were surrounded by fire. At 11 was brought out by my brother ROBERT, about 5 o'clock on Sunday morning."

MARTIN COX is an intelligent Irishman, aged about twenty-two years.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Record.

The following is the Signal Service report of the state of the weather and wind last night, Sunday, May 28, at 11:47 o'clock:

Place of Observation.	Barometer Corrected for Heat and Gravity.	Thermometer Fahrenheit.	Relative Humidity.	Direction of Wind.	Force of the Wind.	State of the Weather.
Augusta, Ga.	30.16	79	S. W.	Light.		Fair.
Baltimore	30.10	72		Calm.		Fair.
Boston	30.10	64	S.	Fresh.		Cloudy.
Buffalo	30.20	65	S. W.	Gentle.		Clear.
Charleston, S. C.	30.12	76	S. W.	Gentle.		Threat'g.
Cincinnati	30.18	68	E.	Calm.		Fair.
Chicago	30.16	71	S. E.	Gentle.		Fair.
Cleveland	30.06	75	....	Calm.		Clear.
Cuba	30.07	78	S. E.	Light.		Clear.
Detroit, Mich.	30.08	70	S. W.	Light.		Cloudy.
Indianapolis	30.07	71	E.	Light.		Clear.
Knoxville	30.08	72	....	Calm.		Fair.
Lake City, Fla.	30.13	84	S. E.	Light.		Clear.
Memphis	30.07	71	....	Calm.		Clearing.
Milwaukee	30.20	64	S.	Gentle.		Fair.
Mobile, Ala.	30.07	75	E.	Light.		Fair.
Nashville	30.07	72	....	Calm.		Fair.
New-London	30.10	66	....	Calm.		Cloudy.
New-Orleans	30.08	82	....	Calm.		Cloudy.
New-York	30.16	68	E.	Light.		Foggy.
Norfolk	30.12	75	E.	Light.		Cloudy.
Omaha	30.04	68	S. E.	Light.		Cloudy.
Oswego	30.20	63	S.	Light.		Clear.
Philadelphia	30.16	72	S. E.			Clear.
Pittsburg	30.08	72	W.			Fair.
Portland, Me.	30.07	60	....	Calm.		Clearing.
Port Stanley, C. W.	30.16	66	S. E.	Fresh.		Clear.
San Francisco	30.07	58	W.	Fresh.		Cloudy.
Savannah, Ga.	30.10	78	S. E.	Light.		Fair.
St. Louis, Mo.	30.05	72	E.	Light.		Clear.
Toledo, O.	30.16	72	S. W.	Light.		Fair.
Washington	30.12	73	....	Calm.		Fair.
Wilmington	30.10	73	S. W.	Light.		Clear.
Burlington	30.22	62	....	Calm.		Hazy.
Cape May	30.10	66	E.	Light.		Threat'g.
Grand Haven	30.07	61	....	Calm.		Clear.
Davenport	30.06	73	....			Clear.
Leavenworth	30.06	71	S. E.	Gentle.		Fair.

Barometer corrected for elevation and temperature.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, May 28—7½ P. M.—The barometer has generally diminished slightly since Saturday afternoon. It has especially fallen in California and on Lake Superior. The temperature has fallen very heavily in Maine, and has risen somewhat over all the lakes. The winds have remained light, and local rains prevailing from the south-east. The cloudy and threatening weather remains, but slight changes from Washington to the Middle States, with occasional light local rains. Partially cloudy and clear weather is reported from the lakes, light rains in Vermont and Maine, and on the coasts of California and Louisiana.

PROBABILITIES.

No material change in the weather is indicated, nor is a severe extended storm probable for Monday.

City Meteorological Memoranda.

The following observations show the temperature, &c., yesterday, at the Central Park Mineral Springs:

Temperature.	6 A.M.	9 A.M.	12 M.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.
Degrees Fahrenheit.	64	65	69	71	69
Stand of Bar. in inch.	30.24	30.24	30.24		30.27

Wet-bulb hygrometer at noon, degrees Fahrenheit, 62.

Freshet at Hot Springs, Ark.—Two Hotels Washed Away.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 28.—A freshet at Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday, washed away the Hall House, California House and other buildings, and otherwise doing great damage.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Apaches, at Camp Apache, Arizona Reservation, recently rebelled, captured a herd of Government cattle, and robbed the mail. Troops sent after them were driven back with loss of one man. The Indians used guns and ammunition furnished them at the reservation.

The California Democratic primaries for the Gubernatorial Nominating Convention were held on Saturday. HAIGHT's friends carried Sacramento, Colusa, Placer and Tehama Counties; FINDLEY, Nevada, and MCCOPPIN, San Francisco County.

WM. THOMPSON, aged sixty, a well-known job printer, of Boston, and former publisher of the *Democrat* and *Evening Times*, committed suicide yesterday. He was greatly depressed in spirits, owing to the almost entire loss of speech occasioned by a paralytic shock.

A fire broke out last night in the large brick building on Lewis-street, East Boston, used as a bakery by HARVEY T. LITCHFIELD. Loss, $20,000. The machinery belonged to C. W. FOWLE. Loss, $10,000. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

LEWIS W. JILLSON, of Dodgeville, R. I., was killed by a Shore Line train, near Pawtucket, on Saturday night. It is thought that he placed himself on the track with intent to commit suicide.

The schooner *New-Zealand*, Capt. French, from Rockland with lime for New York, put into Dutch Island for repairs, having, on the 24th inst., carried away her foremast and mainmast.

On Saturday night Police Officers MITCHELL and PATTON, of Chicago, while dispersing a disorderly crowd, were shot—MITCHELL in the stomach, dangerously, if not fatally. PATTON's wounds are slight.

Mr. CHARLES EASTMAN, of Lowell, Mass., committed suicide, on Saturday night, by taking morphine. Cause, domestic difficulties. He had previously made two suicidal attempts.

The mob to the Yosemite and the Big Trees is double that of any former year. A newly-discovered cave, larger than those in Calaveras County, attracts many visitors.

The Forest City Base-ball Club, of Rockford, Ill., defeated the Old Nine, of and at Pittsfield, Mass., on Saturday. Score, 26 to 2.

Col. DAVID K. MURRAY, one of the oldest and most honored citizens of Southern Kentucky, died at Cleverport, Ky., yesterday.

Rev. JONAS WENDELL, sixty years of age, has been arrested and brought to Edinburgh, Penn., on a charge of fornication.

Decoration Day was observed by public exercises in Bristol, Warren and Barrington, R. I., on Saturday.

Heavy rains have fallen in Northern California and along the foot of the Sierra Nevada.

WASHINGTON.

End of the International Christian Convention—Excursions of the Delegates—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The farewell meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association Convention took place, to-night, at the Congregational Church. Over two thousand persons were present. The exercises were of a very interesting character, and produced a profound impression. To-morrow the delegates make an excursion to Mount Vernon, tendered them by Hon. HENRY D. COOKE, Governor of the district. A large party will also go to Norfolk on an excursion. The results of the Convention upon the City of Washington will, undoubtedly, prove of great benefit in their spiritual effect. Such preparation was made in advance for this result that the impression produced will not soon be lost. The religious interest has been well awakened, and the blessing of the Convention upon the people here will be instilled in the future. The ice has also been broken at the South. New associations at New-Orleans, Shelbyville and Greenville, Tenn., and at Norfolk, were represented. While Savannah was a delegate to obtain assistance in starting one, a new Association at Selma, Ala., telegraphed that their delegates were only prevented from coming by a general work of grace in the city. The delegates go home well pleased with their reception in the national capital. The Washington Association received and entertained them cordially, and the citizens provided homes for over 400 free of expense. The next Convention will be held at Lowell, Mass.

NATIVITIES OF THE INHABITANTS OF UTAH.

The following table of the nativities of the inhabitants of Utah Territory, as made up at the Census Office, furnishes many interesting facts. It will be observed that of the 86,786 native-born white population, 41,211 were born in Utah, a very large proportion for so young a Territory. Five States only have contributed more than 1,000 each, and the emigration from nearly all the States has been very light. The foreign born are more than twice as many as the native born, except those born in the Territory itself. More than half the foreign born are from England, and more than five-sixths from England, Denmark, Scotland and Sweden.

United States.

States.	White.	Col'd.	States.	White.	Col'd.
Alabama	128		North Carolina	110	
Arkansas	11		Ohio	1152	1
California	848	1	Oregon	4	
Indiana	1		Pennsylvania	1312	
Connecticut	243	1	Rhode Island	23	
Delaware	40		South Carolina	73	
Florida	11		Tennessee	104	
Georgia	81		Texas	105	1
Illinois	2416		Vermont	223	
Indiana	243	1	Virginia	291	
Iowa	1400	2	Wisconsin	117	
Maine	23		District of Columbia	8	1
Kentucky	811		Territories		
Louisiana	27		Arizona	3	
Maine	322		Colorado	41	
Maryland	14		Idaho	2	
Massachusetts	262		Indiana, I.		
Michigan	226		Indian	29	
Minnesota	28	2	Montana	24	1
Mississippi	115	2	New Mexico	9	
Missouri	241	1	Utah	41211	29
Nebraska	271		Indiana, Ter.		
Indiana, I.			Washington	1	
Nevada	27		Wyoming	26	1
New-Hampshire	146		Net Under 10		
New-Jersey	222		B. Sea	6	
New-York	2345	6	Not stated	128	
Total United States				86786	112
Total Indians					170

Foreign Countries.

Countries.		Countries.	
Africa, W. S.	12	Saxony	24
Asia, S.	10	Switzerland	49
Australia	74	Germany, N. S.	40
Austria	4	Total Germany	163
Belgium	2	Great Britain, N. S.	22
Bremen	3	Greece	1
British America		Holland	12
Canada	344	Hungary	1
New-Brunswick	40	Ireland	22
Newfoundland	1	Italy	24
Nova Scotia	21	Malta	3
British America, N. S.	1	Norway	412
Total Brit. Am.	407	Poland	11
China	42	Portugal	1
Denmark	1	Prussia	32
England	1475	Sandwich Islands	10
Europe, N. S.	4	Scotland	1391
France	48	South America, N. S.	4
Germany		Sweden	1747
Baden	11	Switzerland	100
Bavaria	30	Wales	1763
Hamburg	3	West Indies, N. S.	3
Hanover	1	Wurtemberg	21
Hesse	17	Not stated	1
Mecklenburg	3		
Prussia	102		
Total foreign			10700

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE TREATY.

The original of the Treaty of Washington has been placed in the archives of the Department of State. The ratifications are to be exchanged at London.

THE GOLD SALES.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer, at New-York, to sell $2,000,000 of gold on the first and third Thursdays, and $1,000,000 on the second, fourth and fifth Thursdays of June, or $6,000,000 in all, and to purchase $1,000,000 bonds on each Wednesday of June, or $4,000,000 in all.

THE NATIONAL BANKS.

The following is an abstract of the principal items of the reports to the Controller of the Currency, showing the condition of the national banks in the United States at the close of business April 29:

Resources.

Loans and discounts	$778,534,460
United States bonds	391,522,200
Due from banks and bankers	134,615,614
Exchanges for Clearing-house	120,855,826
Specie	23,477,207
Legal-tender notes	108,456,262
Clearing-house certificates	21,681,571
Three per cents	15,078,000

Liabilities.

Capital	$446,976,422
Profits	142,278,263
Bank notes outstanding	337,087,265
Deposits	630,170,339
Due to banks	164,104,631

The aggregate foot up $1,682,185,869.
Number of banks, 1,906.

This statement is exclusive of the First National Bank of Fort Smith, Ark., and the First National Bank of Portland, Oregon, from which reports have not been received.

PERSONAL.

The President expects to leave Washington with his family on Tuesday for Long Branch. He will attend the examination at the Military Academy in June. Secretary FISH will leave Washington for New-York toward the close of this week. The Secretary will not be one of the Tribunal of Arbitrators on the *Alabama* Claims, to which report has recently placed him, if for no other reason, the indelicacy of accepting an office which he assisted in creating.

OUTRAGE UPON INDIANS.

Cowardly Attack by Whites on a Peaceful Band of Osages—One Killed and Three Wounded—Consternation on the Border.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—A letter has been received at the Indian Bureau dated New-Osage Agency, May 16, and signed by ISAAC T. GIBSON, Indian Agent, which states that on the 13th inst., HOPE WALLA, Chief of the Little Osages and ten of his men, started in the morning from their village, about eight miles from the line of Kansas, to trade robes and furs at a border town. They were met by seventeen border white men armed with guns and revolvers, who demanded the return of a horse, which they alleged had been stolen by some of the Osages. The Chief assured them that his braves at the camp would find the horse for them, if it were in their herds. The white men, after consultation, presented their arms and ordered the Indians to dismount, which some of them did, and others attempted to escape. The whites commenced firing, and pursued them, the Indians making no resistance whatever, as they were unarmed. The Chief was wounded slightly in the shoulder, and two of his head men, inoffensive and peaceable men, were badly wounded, perhaps fatally, and another was pursued to the river and killed, while another saved his life by diving into a lake. Other details could be given proving it to have been one of the most cowardly and murderous assaults that has lately been perpetrated on the border. Some of the party escaped to the village. Amid much excitement, about seventy-five warriors started in pursuit of the whites, who were overtaken before reaching the State line, but refused to stop and deliver up the ponies and robes they had taken, were fired upon by the Osages. One white man was killed, two were taken prisoners, and five horses captured. The remainder of the marauders made their escape, spreading the news of a general massacre of all the women and children on the border. The people rushed to Iola, but, by the advice of two or three cool men, an investigation was made, which convinced them the attack by the Osages was justifiable under the circumstances, and that they had peacefully returned to their villages through the settlements of the Osages, in view of whom the fight had occurred. They also released the two prisoners. The Chief, wisely foreseeing another attack, abandoned his town as the afternoon and fell back toward the Agency twenty miles distant, to be nearer the other bands for support. About sunsetting the agent met the head of one of the Osages' plots, fleeing from their homes and the crazed borders. A delegation from the settlers on the border brought down to the Agency the pony taken by the thieves and murderers, and wished to do all they could to restore friendly relations with the Indians and counsel which they held. The Osages voluntarily gave up the horses taken by them in the fight, and appeared disposed to live at peace if let alone. The agent urgently requests a small armed police force to remove trespassers and protect the Osages from the inroads of Christian savages; otherwise it will be impossible to control them or civilize them.

THE GEORGIA CROPS.

Great Damage to the Cotton—Too Much Rain Threatening a Failure in the Crop—Corn to be Abundant Hereafter—Cattle.

From Our Own Correspondent.

AMERICUS, SUMTER COUNTY, Ga., Monday, May 22, 1871.

The damage to the cotton crop by the continued rains and extraordinarily cold weather, has not been exaggerated in the published crop reports. I am well satisfied from what I have seen, and from what I have learned from reliable sources, that one-fourth of the crop has been destroyed. It is impossible to imagine more unpropitious weather for cotton than that which lasted from about a week after the cotton came up until a week ago. First, there were drenching rains which washed the lands and uprooted quantities of the young and tender plants, wherever there was sufficient fall for the water to run, and which on level lands submerged and killed them. For four weeks there were not two days on which more or less rain did not fall, and the consequence was that the soil became so thoroughly saturated that when a dry day came it was impossible to plow or use the hoe, and the grass and weeds successfully disputed the mastery of the fields. Very much cotton which escaped drowning perished from cold. As late as the first week of the present month the cold almost amounted to frost, and in some low and partially shaded places there was actual frost. Many have sought to repair the injury by plowing up the first planting and planting over again, and if the weather be very propitious during the rest of the year, and should the Fall frosts delay their coming, these replanted fields may produce good crops.

Now that we have had seven days of continuous dry weather, and a greater degree of warmth, that which is left of the young cotton shows evident signs of improvement in strength and appearance. But the grass—that ancient enemy of the cotton-planter—is still master of the situation. Plows and hoes are working vigorously to recover the ground and defeat the foe, but the fight is stubborn, and even where the grass has been compelled to yield the cotton has sustained severe loss. In succeeding the grass the cotton has been severely shaken, and has, as the negroes say, received "a backset," from which it will take time and careful nursing to recover.

This state of things is not confined to any particular section of the State. It exists everywhere—so much so that I am very confident I do not overestimate the damage when I state that, of the area planted in the first part of April, one-fourth of the cotton has been destroyed, even allowing that that which has been replanted turns out well. The cotton planted on the red lands has not suffered as severely as that planted on the gray lands, but the latter recovers rapidly under the genial influences of a warm sun.

If it were not for the immense crop of 1870-1, of which a surplus of not far from a million bales will be on hand when the cotton year of 1871-2 opens, it would be very safe to predict a return to the high prices of 1868 and 1869. But I see very little prospect that the market will open above 12 cents to 15 cents per pound, because even should the growing crop not yield more than 2,000,000 of bales, the surplus will increase it to 3,000,000, which will be a very large crop, and render a return to very high prices next to impossible, certainly highly improbable. The corn crop promises an immense yield. It occupies fully one-fourth more land than it did last year, and it looks one-fourth better. Unless some unforeseen calamity should happen, there will be no corn buying in Georgia after this Fall. The West will have to look for some other market for a portion of its surplus, and the railroads, which for the past five years have been so actively and profitably engaged transporting mountains of sacks of Western corn to feed improvident cotton growers, will have to hunt up some other freight. The "all cotton and no corn" mania has subsided universally. The people have returned to their senses completely, and I see no reason to believe that a single farmer in Georgia will have to purchase a bushel of corn during the next year.

The wheat crop has been much injured. A month ago to all appearance the yield would be abundant. But the rust has played havoc with it. Some fields will barely return the seed that was sown. The oats still promise well. As yet the rust has not invaded them, and should it hold off, the crop will be very large.

The bread prospect is very cheering; now is the meat prospect as gloomy as in late years. The idea that it is "impossible to raise hogs," is fast giving way to the more agreeable conviction that hogs can be raised if the necessary care be taken to watch them. If they are allowed to run wild in the woods all the year, without any attempt to collect or count them until the time comes to put them up to fatten, the negroes, as a matter of economy, will kill and eat them rather than squander their money in buying provisions. But if the same pains are taken as are taken to keep any other kind of stock, to "raise meat enough to do us" is entirely practicable, and when this comes about, the smoke-houses and corn-cribs of the Georgia farmers will be transported to their own doors from Cincinnati and St. Louis. A consummation devoutly to be wished!

It would be difficult to convey an adequate idea of the financial distress of the agricultural community in this State, as of the commercial stagnation which exists everywhere. Money seems to have passed out of sight. It has become a thing of the past. Insurance agents, who have a marvelous nose for greenbacks, and who, when they come to a point, rarely miss the game, complain loudly of the number of policy-holders who allow their policies to lapse because they have not the money to renew them. When men who have insured their lives for the benefit of their families, and have paid the premiums for years, forfeit the policies, the distress must be real.

Preparations are being made already for the annual fair of the State Agricultural Society, which is to take place at Macon, on 4th of October and five following days. The premium list will be very comprehensive and liberal, but from what I learn, Cotton has received the cold shoulder. No premiums for the encouragement of cotton are offered. The money is all offered to clover, grasses, root-crops, fruit, vegetables, dairy produce, &c., and poor cotton is a dethroned monarch, in as unhappy a situation as the illustrious tenant of Chiselhurst. The Corporation of Macon offer to spend money to promote the success of the Fair. The grounds and buildings are very spacious, commodious and attractive, and even at this early day there is abundant reason to anticipate a very large and interesting exhibition, in which nearly every State of the Union will participate.

QUONDAM.

OBITUARY.

Archbishop Darboy.

GEORGES DARBOY was one of the most distinguished of modern French prelates and theological writers. He was born at Fayel Billot, Haut-Marne, on the 20th of January, 1813. He graduated with brilliant honors at the Seminary of Langres, and was ordained a priest in 1836, and nominated Vicar of St. Dizier, near Vesoy; three years afterward was appointed to the chair of Philosophy at Langres, and soon after to the chair of Dogmatic Theology in the same institution. In 1845 he came to Paris, where Mgr. AFFRE appointed him Almoner of the College of Henry IV. He was made editor of the Moniteur Catholique, General Almoner, and Vicar-General (honorary) and with the title of Inspector of the Religious Schools of the Diocese. In November, 1847, he accompanied Archbishop AFFRE to Rome, where the Pope conferred on him the title of Protonotary Apostolic. In the next year M. DARBOY was appointed Vicar-General of Paris, and in 1850 Bishop of Nancy. In January, 1853, he was nominated for the Archiepiscopal See of Paris as the successor of Mgr. SIBOUR, and was installed in April following. In January, 1854, he was Almoner to the Emperor, and was called to the Senate by a decree of October, the same year. He was made a member of the Imperial Council of Public Instruction in 1856. In 1860, he reached the post of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor. After his elevation to the Archbishopric of Paris, M. DARBOY appeared as a moderate and conservative, in which rôle he did not always meet with success. His pastoral letters appeared to the Ultra mountaints to breathe too much a spirit of philosophy and toleration. In the Senate his position was never that of a blind partisan of the temporal power of the Pope.

In a sermon in November, 1867, on the Roman question, he completely alienated himself from the affection and favor of the Holy See. A letter of the Pope, cited in 1869 by OLLIVIER, shows how great was the commotion excited at Rome by this sermon and by certain liberal acts of the Bishop. About this time M. DARBOY, having gone to Italy to assist at the eighteenth centenary of St. Peter, was charged by the Emperor to make every effort to induce the Pope to come to Paris to attend, with the sovereigns there gathered, the Universal Exposition. But he failed in this mission, the Holy

LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.

American, British, German and French Life Insurance Statistics.

Report of Hon. William Barnes.

Mr. James H. Britton, President, and the General Board of Directors of the Life Association of America:

GENTLEMEN: An untoward accident early in January last, resulting in the dislocation of my arm at the shoulder, has prevented my making an earlier report on the condition and affairs of the Life Association as of the date of the 31st day of December, 1870. Meanwhile the able reports of the President, Actuary, Medical Officer, General Attorney, Treasurer and Examining Committee have been spread before the public and the policy holders. In addition, several official annual statements have since been made in various forms to many different States of the Union. The delay in this report, however, has enabled me to avail myself of the figures contained in the annual statements of other companies for the year 1870. It must be a matter of profound congratulation to the numerous trustees and members of the Association that, during a year which, with other companies, has almost uniformly exhibited a decline in business, the Life Association exhibits as actual increase on its own figures for the previous year. (1869.) Also a very marked preponderance in the relative amount of new business of the Association over all other companies in the United States. This, notwithstanding a change in the table of premiums during the year from one-third loan to an all-cash higher rate, running concurrently with a low cash rate and a single loan or loan made on the limitation of a policy. This general public confidence and patronage imposes corresponding obligations upon the officers and Directors of the Company, and I know that it is your wish to meet all practicable and reasonable requirements on the part of the policy-holders and the public to the full extent consistent with solvency, and the establishment and maintenance of the corporation upon a solid and permanent foundation of future usefulness and prosperity.

The actual status of the Life Association of America on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1870, as per the sworn statements of the officers, which I have verified as far as practicable, was as follows:

ASSETS.

1. Loans on bond and note and mortgage, including interest due and accrued thereon	$490,238 92
2. Premium loans and liens	533,462 36
3. Premium notes on policies in force	427,861 80
4. Deferred premiums by actual calculation	127,194 66
5. Cash in bank at home and department offices	165,390 93
6. Stock and other loans as collaterals and interest	107,512 14
7. State, City and other stocks owned and interest	76,878 64
8. Due for reinsurance, office furniture, &c.	14,500 66
Total assets (including interest accrued)	$2,043,067 38

LIABILITIES.

1. Re-insurance fund (Am. Ex. 4%)	$2,196,672 21
2. Losses unpaid, unadjusted and contested	120,573 70
3. Cost of collecting outstandings, &c.	42,323 46
Total liabilities	$2,357,570 37
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1870	275,496 91
Total	$2,043,067 38

The items on each side are placed in a condensed shape, so as to exhibit more perfectly a comprehensive and birds-eye view of the financial status of the Company; the various items in detail will be found more fully specified in the annual statements, schedules and policy returns made to the Insurance Departments of the several States, especially to the Superintendent of the Insurance Department of the State of Missouri. As to the liabilities, the main item, of course, is, and always must be, the reinsurance fund, which has been calculated with great care and accuracy, under the personal supervision of the talented Actuary, Mr. WILLIAM HARLEY. On a valuation made services, this year, by the New-York State Department, the various was found to be less than $1,200 in the whole sum, amounting to over $2,000,000; and this discrepancy could undoubtedly be reconciled by a critical comparison of the nearly 8,000 different calculations.

The main item of assets very properly consists of loans on real estate. The such loans are carefully made, with a sufficient margin to allow for possible depreciation or changes in the value of lands or city property, no better or judicious security, everything considered, can be devised for the investments of a life insurance company.

The regulations for real estate loans are similar to or modeled mainly from the rules and regulations of the New-York State Banking and Insurance Departments for the reception of mortgage securities, and also from those of the New-York Life Insurance and Trust Company, the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and other trust and savings institutions. These rules are being perfected yearly by the aid of eminent and reliable real estate lawyers and conveyancers belonging to the various department Boards of the association in the different States.

In the Louisiana department, the Civil Law and Code Napoleon, as modified by the statutes of the State, prevail, and the local counsel of the Company, Gen. R. L. Gibson, is well versed in the system, which varies widely from the laws of real property prevailing in England and in the States of the Union, which follow the general principles and maxims of the common law.

The safety and judiciousness of the class of investments were early appreciated in this State, (New-York,) by accepting them in connection with State and United States stocks, as the best and most perfect pledge for banking capital, and the security and redemption of the circulating notes (bank bills) issued by the corporate banks and individual bankers in this State.

Through the agency of the mortgage loan on real estate, the Life Association of America is also best enabled to improve, build up and advance the business interests and general prosperity of the various cities and States to which it is indebted for the premiums paid over to the Company. It is doubtless to a considerable extent due to this feature in the charter of the Company that the Association has been so generally supported and so popular in the different States where Departments have been established. Ultimately all life insurance organizations which desire to assume a really national character must, as a general rule, invest in the various States of the Union to the extent at least of the reinsurance fund held in reserve for the policy-holders of the respective States. This principle is founded on such evident justice and equity as between the different States that its adoption will gradually be compelled either by legislative enactment, or what is better, voluntarily conceded by the companies.

There is no good and sufficient reason why the citizens of Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, Nashville, New-Orleans, Mobile, San Francisco and other cities should find themselves for life to pay heavy premiums or life annuities to be invested only in Hartford or in New-York City. Neither is this an insignificant or unimportant matter to the welfare and prosperity of the various States when a single company has already accumulated nearly fifty millions of dollars of realized assets. It is assuming sufficient importance to attract the attention of the political economist and statesman; and the more critical and severe the analysis and investigation, the clearer will the solution appear, that the reserve of each State should be invested in the stocks, bonds, real estate, or other securities of such State. Then an increase of business is not an increased depletion, but only gives an increased investment, which adds to the general prosperity and fertilizes with its accumulated wealth the very soil from which the golden harvest has been reaped.

A man who has no actual knowledge of the millions of broad acres and of the many teeming and growing cities of the West and South-west, may really believe that safe and reliable bonds and mortgages cannot be found outside of "fifty miles" of New-York.

I know of no good reason why a mortgage on the Astor or St. Nicholas in New-York is better security than on the Parker House in Boston, the Burnet in Cincinnati, the Galt House in Louisville, the Southern in St. Louis, the Sherman in Chicago, the St. Charles in New-Orleans, the Arlington in Washington and the Continental in Philadelphia. And what is true of the hotels is also true as to the other real estate in said cities.

I have recently visited the departments of the Life Association in St. Louis, Mobile, New-Orleans, Memphis, Louisville, Springfield, Ill., Chicago and Detroit, and had intended to inspect personally various parcels of mortgaged property in each of these cities; the state of my health, however, rendered such an examination impossible, but from my knowledge of the men composing the various Department Boards of Directors and from other sources of information in these cities, and a careful examination of the original securities, abstracts of title and accompanying documents, I am fully convinced that the bond and mortgage securities are safely and securely invested, are worth par in each department and are of a character similar to those which I had the honor to examine for many years as counsel of the New-York State Bank Department, and to receive on deposit as Superintendent of the Insurance Department of said State. The gentlemen composing the Department Boards are almost universally the leading men of business and affairs in the principal branches of trade, banking, finance, merchandise, commerce, manufactures, and the professions in the different cities, and are as competent and reliable as the directors and officers of the various banks and insurance corporations of New-York and the Eastern cities. These men are all personally interested in the safe investment, husbanding and preserving the funds of the various departments. A detailed record of all the investments on bond and mortgage in each department has been prepared under my direction at the Home office, showing the names of the mortgagors and mortgagees, a description of the mortgaged property, rate of interest, time of maturity, policies of fire insurance held as collateral, with other particulars, which book of mortgages or register is open at any time to the inspection of policy-holders from any State of the Union.

In addition to the loans and liens on policies and State and other stock purchases, the Association has now invested on bond and mortgage, or bond and deed of trust on real estate, the following amounts:

Louisiana and Texas Department	$183,194 72
Kansas Department	34,813 74
Illinois Department	100,900 00
Alabama Department	93,266 24
West Virginia Department	6,200 00
Colorado Department	4,000 00
Indiana Department	6,900 00
Tennessee Department	41,152 26
Maryland Department	12,300 00
Kentucky Department	14,000 00
Iowa Department	3,000 00
Florida Branch	1,000 00
Ohio Department	14,100 00
Nebraska Department	19,116 00
Georgia Branch	4,000 00
Mississippi Branch	4,900 00
South Carolina Branch	4,000 00
Arkansas Department	10,000 00
Home (Mo.) Department	207,500 00
Total	$985,343 12

The shrewd, experienced and trained officers and financiers of the New-York State Life Insurance Companies have admitted both the justice and expediency, as well as safety, of loaning on bond and mortgage in the various States of the Union, by enacting both last Winter and at the prior session of 1869 in a joint petition to the Legislature, asking for such an amendment to the New-York State laws, regulating Life Insurance, as would allow them so to initiate the policy and practice of the Life Association in this respect. The undersigned, also, as Superintendent of the New-York State Insurance Department, had the honor to recommend to the Legislature a similar amendment to the laws regulating investments, which passed the lower House of the Assembly at that session, but was defeated in the Senate by a few votes. The argument is so well put in these petitions, that I insert them *in extenso*, as follows:

PETITION.

INVESTMENTS OF LIFE FUNDS.

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New-York:

We respectfully solicit the honorable Body the Senate and Assembly of New-York to take into consideration the loss and injustice suffered by the Life Insurance Companies organized in New-York, through the operations of the law enacted in 1868, which restricts the investments of their funds in bonds and mortgages on real estate within this State and a radius of fifty miles around the City of New-York. And we respectfully petition that the said law be amended, for the following reasons:

I. Because the considerations which led to the passage of that act are based on false grounds, and have tended to defeat the very purposes which it was originally intended to promote. Eighteen years ago it was, perhaps, expedient to confine corporate bodies in the investments within the State, and to a certain degree it had not then so fixed and determinate a value, and as first liens on unincumbered real estate were at that time easily obtained within the limits specified. But security is now offered on property in other States, to which no exception can be taken, which has acquired a perpetual value admitted by all, while the vast concentration of capital in the metropolis and State of New-York has rendered it impossible to find a number of investments lawful and eligible for life insurance companies, so that these corporations, which depend as much for their prosperity on the interest earned by their assets, find their income diminished and their safety endangered by the law designed for their protection.

II. Because it is unjust to our customers and injurious to ourselves. There is now no region in the world where money can be invested so safely and advantageously as in the West, and none in which our insurance companies have reaped a more beautiful harvest, and yet the latter are, after drawing for many years a large portion of their income from this section, compelled to reduce the loan of one cent to an entirely first lien on real estate of the most unquestionable value. This inexplicable and want of reciprocity are producing their natural fruit. We are losing our best customers in the West and South. The prejudice and opinion excited against New-York life insurance companies by their exclusiveness, have strengthened the hands of their rivals and obliged the former to sustain their competition at a great disadvantage. Countless local insurance companies without capital, merit, or stability, have consequently sprung up in other States, and drawing upon the best patronage and exclusiveness of which we have been the victims, the prejudice and the spirit of retaliation per differently has aroused, have deceived and plundered the public, cast down the gains of our solid companies, and brought discredit and suspicion upon the business of life insurance.

III. Because it is contrary to the policy of the Empire State, and unworthy of the American people. The material prosperity of America and the Empire State of this great Republic appears to be the best to shut up its wealth from the States that deal freely and liberally with us, and from whose development and prosperity the energy and enterprise of our citizens reap the richest and most enduring rewards. The contributions that flow to us from this and every other quarter, and sustain our commercial greatness, can only be attracted by an expansive system of restricted and they naturally demand on our part the practice of the most liberal and reciprocal treatment. Our life insurance companies would be enabled by loaning capital in the great Western commercial centres, to exercise a powerful influence there to our advantage and to the benefit of our customers. The impartial body must, therefore, perceive the impolicy of refusing the privileges for which we petition, equally as it is possessed by Connecticut and Massachusetts. The experiments which, therefore, enjoy every facility for loaning, are popular and successful than their competitors from New-York. But our life companies are by this restrictive act of Legislature in not only shorn of the local influence they might have in the West, but are also deprived of the solid and palpable gains of a much higher rate of interest which the rapid growth and increasing prosperity of that section securely and unfortunately yield to capitalists investing in bonds and mortgages on real estate worth fifty per cent. more than the amount loaned thereon. We, therefore, respectfully claim that New-York companies should be allowed to profit by these advantageous circumstances as do the companies of New-England, and, at the same time that they enrich themselves by this harvest they should share both in the gain and glory of building up the West.

IV. Because it enhances the cost of life insurance, diminishes and imperils its benefits to widows and orphans, and thus proves a great detriment to the policy-holders. Interest is one great source of a life company's vitality, and it not only enables them to pay its losses by death, but also to diminish its rates of premium. The restriction of which your petitioners complain by confining the investments of our life companies on bonds and mortgage to a comparatively narrow compass frequently compels them to allow their assets to remain barren and profitless. For reasons already stated this growing contingency menaces the stability of our companies and increasing loss. As the same law prevents our companies from obtaining a higher legal rate of interest at all on real estate elsewhere, it proves every way oppressive, lessening the income, accumulations, and solidity, increasing the cost of their insurance, and diminishing their returns or dividends to the policy-holders. And thus a life insurance, established for the express purpose of supporting by the wages of their labor, placed further from the reach of the poor and industrial classes; and thus are the widow and the orphan, the helpless and the dependent, deprived of the benefits of providence which might otherwise be provided for them by their natural protectors.

Earnestly impressed by these considerations, your petitioners pray that section 5 of chapter 462 of the Session laws of the year 1868, be so amended as to authorize, permit and empower insurance companies of the State of New-York to make loans on bonds and mortgages on real estate, unencumbered real estate in other States of the United States.

JAN. 22, 1870.

John E. DeWitt, President United States Life Insurance Company; Henry Stokes, President, and J. Lee Hale, Secretary, Manhattan Life; Benjamin D. Silliman, President, and George F. Shelton, Secretary, Knickerbocker Life; Henry B. Hyde, Vice-President, and James Lenox Kennedy, Secretary, Equitable Life; Walton H. Peckham, President, William T. Evans, Vice-President, and Lucius McAdam, Secretary, Guardian Mutual Life; Cyrus Curtis, President, W. J. Hayes, Vice-President, and William Haxton, Secretary, Washington Life; Hugo Wesendonck, President, Fred. Schwendler, Vice-President, and Cornelius Doremus, Secretary, Germania Life; Robert Case, President, Theodore R. Westmore, Vice-President, and James H. Ashley, Secretary, Security Life; John A. Hardenburg, Second Vice-President Globe Mutual Life; Charleton W. Beach, Vice-President, and William M. Cole, Secretary, Brooklyn Life; Edward Jones, President, and J. O. Halsey, Vice-President, Nassau Life; William Walter, President, H. J. Furber, Vice-President, and John E. Bennett, Secretary, Universal Life; Justus Lawrence, President, and J. P. Rogers, Secretary, Continental Life; James H. Frothingham, President, and William P. Buckley, Secretary World Mutual Life; Samuel T. Skinner, President, and Butler Ward, Secretary, Excelsior Life; James M. Dawes, Vice-President Standard Life, John R. Hegeman, Vice-President Metropolitan Life; William H. Lyon, President, and John B. Marcy, Vice-President American Tontine Life; Lemuel Bangs, President, and George Elliott, Secretary Asbury Life; George B. Satterlee, President, and G. Macomber, Vice-President, Knickerbocker Life; A. W. Morgan, President, and F. A. Freeman, Secretary, Mutual Protection Life; George W. Smith, Vice-President, and S. S. Crofut, Secretary, Empire Mutual Life; D. D. T. Marshall, President, and A. Halsey Plummer, Secretary, Homœopathic Mutual Life; Edward A. Lambert, President, and Henry Beldan, Secretary, Craftsmen's Life; H. P. Morgan, President, and George Wolford, Vice-President, Government Security Life; J. Pierpont, Vice-President, and F. R. Moore, Secretary, Commonwealth Life; Henry A. Jones, President, William Edsall, Vice-President, and Charles H. Dyett, Secretary, Hope Mutual Life.

A careful perusal of the above petitions will convince any one both of the justice and safety of the charter and practice of the Life Association in this respect. It is well to recollect also, that this policy is a chartered right, contained in the amended and original constitution of the Life Association, and that no other Company has as yet guaranteed this right by charter to the various States, whatever the policy of some may have been at times, in reference to making such investments as a matter of finance.

EXTRAORDINARY SURPLUS RESERVE.

In regard to the proposed law in the State of New-York requiring as a minimum stock capital the sum of at least $200,000, with a deposit of half of this sum, it would respectfully recommend for the consideration of the Trustees and policy holders the advisability and expediency of creating in the future an extra surplus and extraordinary reserve at least equal to the minimum amount of capital required for the incorporation of a new life insurance company by the New-York statute, whether the same be passed or not at the present session of the Legislature. A company covering by its extended plans the whole of the United States, and ultimately several foreign countries, should gradually accumulate over and above the legal re-insurance fund an extraordinary surplus, to be held in reserve and maintained intact for meeting the possible contingencies of abnormal losses, or other adverse circumstances. This course has for years been followed by many of the best and leading companies in Great Britain, and is incorporated in their charters, or Deeds of Settlement, as a portion of their fundamental constitutions.

RATE OF INTEREST.

The philosopher's stone, which in life insurance turns everything into gold, the magic wand which creates fortunes from comparatively nothing, the hidden secret of the millions of accumulated assets are all explainable only by the seemingly weird potency of compound interest. Compound interest is the power and time, the fulcrum with which a lesser than ARCHIMIDES might move the world. The annual compounding of interest even at a low rate, initiates a geometrical progression of accumulation which the lapse of years soon aggregates into sums of almost fabulous magnitude. The average rate of interest therefore which a life company can permanently command, is a most important element both of profit and security. The English life companies transacting business in this country have been compelled, practically, to abandon the field, the prevailing rates of interest in the Eastern States, six to six and one-half per cent. being so much in excess of the English rates of three to four and one-half per cent. so in a few years to render successful competition impossible. It is evident and certain that the life insurance companies of the West and South, and those which avail themselves of the higher rates of interests prevailing in the central, Southern, and Western States will have a decided advantage over companies which can realize only six or six and one-half per cent. compound interest. This superiority in the capacity for accumulation is equal to, if not superior to the advantages enjoyed by Eastern life companies over British companies, and after a sufficient lapse of time, other companies being equal, will tend to produce the same results.

After a careful calculation, MR. WM. HARLEY, the Actuary of the Company, reports that the average rate of interest realized by the Association during the calendar year of 1870, is 8.31 per cent. With the increase in the assets of the Company, the percentage uninvested in the different departments will gradually diminish, so that only a comparatively small proportion of the gross accumulation will remain on hand waiting for investment. The average rate of compound interest now realizable by New-York State companies is about six and one-half per cent., and this rate cannot be realized except by the older companies, where the investments are well in hand, and only a very small percentage of the total amount remains in a transition state and non-interest bearing. But an advantage of only two per cent. in the actual rate of interest obtained, will, after sufficient time has elapsed, show enormous differences in the aggregate results of the same amount of business at the same premium and ratio of expenses. Even with the present assets of the Company this difference in the rate of interest for a single year amounts to $52,851 36, and without any increase in assets this additional interest of two per cent. per annum would amount in twenty-one years, compounded at only eight per cent., to the sum of $2,055,427 85, and with the probable increase in assets of the Association, this difference in a quarter of a century would be enormous. At four per cent., which is about the difference between the legal or assumed rate of four and one-half and the actual rate realized, the annuity would, of course, be doubled. The Association is now, however, as a mature company, receiving over $100,000 per annum beyond the amount which is credited to it in a four and a half per cent. valuation. It must be borne in mind, however, that as departments are organized in other States, these same funds or assets are entitled to invest their reinsurance funds in their own States respectively, and that as lower rates prevail in such States, these investments will tend to reduce the average rate of interest. Such departments can, however, at their own option, send their funds for investment to the Home office, and when the general interests of the Association will be thereby promoted, the Board of Directors in such States will doubtless hold the general good entitled to their wise judgment and consideration.

The real estate loans of the Company in the different States, where mortgage loans had been made up to the 31st day of December, 1870, bear the following rates of interest:

At 8 per cent. per annum	$4,000 00
At 12 per cent. per annum	1,200 00
At 10 per cent. per annum	627,759 76
At 9 per cent. per annum	70,300 00
At 8 per cent. per annum	81,320 00
At 6 per cent. per annum	32,000 00
Total Dec. 31, 1870	$816,579 10

Average rate, 8.28 per cent. per annum, which payable semi-annually, is equal to over ten per cent. yearly. The investments at fifteen per cent. are in the State of Colorado. The Life Association of America, in any event, will share in the actual fortune and prosperity of the various States, new and old, becoming an integral part of their life and existence, indissolubly united with their present and future careers, and therefore metropolitan and broadly and thoroughly national and American.

It should not be forgotten that although you are realizing about eight and a half per cent. compound interest, yet your liabilities under policies outstanding are valued on the assumption of a rate of interest at only four and a half per cent. This margin in excess of interest of four per cent. will, after the lapse of a few years, give a surplus or reserve of satisfaction over the legal reserve, or a dividend-making capacity of great potency and advantage. The mere passage of time will then strengthen and enrich the policy-holders, as the mere progress of the passing year and the maturing of crops adds to the wealth of the farmer and planter. It will be readily seen that companies which carry their liabilities on an assumed rate of interest of four per cent. and realizing only an actual rate of six and a half per cent., have very much less margin for surplus in the future than companies valued at four and a half per cent., which actually realize from eight to eight and a half per cent.

RELATIVE PROGRESS OF THE LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA AS COMPARED WITH AMERICAN, BRITISH, GERMAN AND FRENCH COMPANIES.

The great body of members and the general public cannot fully comprehend and appreciate your astonishing progress so well from a bare statement of the figures as by a comparison of the same with other strong and successful life insurance corporations. The following, with considerable labor tabulated in various forms these comparative statistics, in order that the actual and historical numerals of the past may indicate the probable future of the Life Insurance Association of America.

TABLE NO. I.

Compiled by WILLIAM BARNES, showing the names of the Life Insurance Companies transacting business in the State of New-York, the date of their incorporation or commencement of business, the amount of risks in force and the number of years consumed in reaching such amounts.

Name of Company.	Location.	Date of incorporation or commencement of business.	Amount of risks in force and additions.	Date of reaching this amount.	Period of time consumed in reaching this amount. Yrs.	Mo.
American Companies.						
LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA	St. Louis	June 16, 1868.	$45,685,740 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	2	6
1. Security Life Insurance Co.	New-York	Jan. 17, 1862.	37,003,924 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	4	11
2. Union Mutual	Augusta, Me.	Oct. 1, 1849.	26,006,360 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	21	3
3. North America	New-York	Oct. 22, 1863.	25,370,072 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	7	2
4. Massachusetts Mutual	Springfield	Aug. 1, 1851.	23,818,597 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	19	5
5. Germania	New-York	July 11, 1860.	22,144,461 97	Dec. 31, 1870.	10	7
6. Globe Mutual	New-York	June 9, 1864.	20,378,095 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	6	6
7. Washington	New-York	Feb. 1, 1860.	20,341,116 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	10	10
8. Guardian	New-York	Aug. 10, 1859.	23,475,622 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	11	4
9. Eagle	Brooklyn	April 20, 1860.	22,966,400 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	10	8
10. Penn Mutual	Philadelphia	May 25, 1847.	22,729,955 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	22	6
11. United States	New-York	March 4, 1850.	19,466,300 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	20	9
12. John Hancock	Boston	Dec. 17, 1862.	17,494,003 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	8	13
13. Equitable	New-York	July 26, 1859.	14,726,718 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	11	5
14. Metropolitan	New-York	June 17, 1867.	12,385,108 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	3	6
15. Widows and Orphans	New-York	Sept. 13, 1854.	12,208,674 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	6	11
16. Travelers	Hartford	April, 1864.	11,408,000 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	6	15
17. Mutual Benefit	New-York	Feb. 2, 1867.	11,097,339 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	3	10
18. Albany Mutual	Albany	May 3, 1866.	10,114,203 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	4	27
19. Berkshire	Pittsfield, Mass.	Jan. 1, 1851.	10,087,700 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	19	5
20. Provident Life and Trust	Philadelphia	July 24, 1865.	9,964,000 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	5	6
21. Howard	New-York	July, 1864.	8,662,198 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	6	15
22. New-Jersey Mutual	Newark	Jan. 1, 1846.	8,176,316 27	Dec. 31, 1870.	5	11
23. Ætna Life	Trenton, N. J.	June 1, 1853.	7,818,715 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	2	6
24. Mutual	Cleveland, O.	Oct. 15, 1863.	7,124,198 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	6	4
25. Knickerbocker	New-York	May 26, 1866.	6,796,216 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	4	5
26. Economical	Providence, R.I.	July, 1866.	6,399,717 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	4	15
27. Connecticut General	Hartford	Feb. 1, 1850.	6,297,300 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	5	15
28. National Life	Worcester, Mass.	June 1, 1844.	6,145,000 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	25	29
29. Union Central	Montpelier, Vt.	Feb. 1, 1850.	4,100,250 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	20	10
30. Atlantic Mutual	New-York	April 7, 1864.	6,079,145 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	2	9
31. Exchange	New-York	May 1, 1867.	5,904,365 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	3	7
32. Hartford Life and Annuity	Hartford	April, 1867.	5,896,000 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	3	22
33. World Mutual	New-York	Nov. 17, 1862.	5,804,427 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	3	15
34. United States	Cincinnati, O.	Feb. 2, 1867.	4,004,245 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	3	15
35. New-York	Syracuse	June 4, 1868.	4,102,000 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	2	10
36. State Mutual	New-York	Oct. 14, 1867.	4,026,000 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	3	17
37. American Life	New-York	Jan. 8, 1868.	3,779,155 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	2	11
Total	37 companies.		$559,993,715 21		229	4
Average			$14,324,127 43		6	10

The above table shows that thirty-seven of the life insurance companies transacting business in the State of New-York, all older than the Association, have taken from two years and six months and twenty-nine days to twenty-three years, seven months and five days, have each failed to obtain an amount of risks in force equal to those of the Life Association. These companies have ranged relatively according to the largest amount in force, and not according to the periods of time consumed since incorporation.

In this list of companies is seen the names of many well-conducted, reliable and promising institutions, under the guidance of officers entirely competent and honest, and able to guide their corporations in the paths of safety and public usefulness. The aggregate years of corporate existence of these thirty-seven companies has been three hundred and twenty-six years, nine months and twenty-one days, during which time the sum of $559,993,715 21 of risks in force has been accumulated, giving to each company an average of $14,324,127 43 reached in an average period of 6 years, 10 months and fifteen days. To illustrate the difference in progress between these companies and the Life Association, it is seen that the work which it took the Association one hundred and twenty-six years to do, it would have been achieved by the Association in less than thirty years, if only the pace rate of progress was assumed.

[FOR TABLE NO. II SEE THIRD PAGE.]

England has the honor of being the native home of modern life insurance, which really had its origin with the incorporation of the Equitable Society in 1762. Since that period the science of life insurance and the practice of the business have reached a continental extent, trained and accomplished scholars and able and thorough business officers and managers. Notwithstanding these advantages, the reticence of the officers of their standing and affairs, and the low rates of interest prevailing, have so far confined their other advantages as to allow the American companies to gain a marked superiority after a lapse of years, although life insurance cannot be said fairly to date in this country before the organization of the Mutual Life of New-York in the year 1842.

The General Board of Directors of the Life Association and its three thousand Trustees scattered throughout the Union, may be somewhat astonished to learn that in extent of existing business, only seven, British Companies (excluding the Albert,) exceed the Life Association. Of these, two are Scotch, and five English, the Standard of Edinburg taking the first rank, followed closely by its great rival, the Scottish Widows' Fund. Even at this late date, it is with difficulty that reliable statistical information can be obtained as to the actual condition, status, and business of the British Companies. The first great need in England toward the re-establishment and maintenance of the business on a solid and permanent foundation is, reliable and specific annual statements from all the Companies, somewhat on the American or German form. The Equitable Society of London, justly one of the most celebrated Life Companies in the world, is 168 years old, and has not now on its books as much business in force as the Life Association.

It will be noticed that the existing eighty-eight British Life Companies have absorbed no less than 168 other Life Insurance Companies with corporate lives, in the aggregate amounting to 1,881 years. The number of years existence of the living companies (excluding those not having made any returns) foots up a total of 3,209 years, making the grand aggregate of corporate life of all said companies 5,090 years, with a grand aggregate of accumulated risks in force amounting to over $1,700,000,000. As a matter of course, some of the British Companies have already reached their maximum, as well in the number of insured lives as in assets; some occupy a sort of stationary position, the new entrants about balancing the losses and deaths. This tabular map (table No. III.) of British Life Insurance Companies will inspire the managers and agents of the Association with new hope and impetus as they scan the results of so many years of labor of their co-workers in Great Britain. Indeed, all American Companies can draw therefrom lessons of wisdom and abundant encouragement.

TABLE NO. IV.

Compiled by WILLIAM BARNES, showing the names and locations of the German-Austrian and German-Swiss Life Insurance Companies as compared with the Life Association of America, together with the respective amounts of risks in force in each of said Companies in the year 1869, and the various periods of time consumed in reaching said amounts:

Nos.	Name of Company.	Location.	Date of Incorporation or commencement of business.	Amount of risks in force.	Date of reaching this amount.	Period of time consumed in reaching this amount. Yrs.	Mo.
	LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA	St. Louis	June 16, 1868.	$45,685,740 00	Dec. 31, 1870.	2	6
	German Companies.						
1.	Life Insurance Bank for Germany	Gotha	1827	45,598,000 00	1869	42	
2.	Germania Life Insurance Stock Company	Stettin	1857	34,289,487 50	1869	12	
3.	Concordia Life Insurance Company	Cologne	1853	15,602,781 40	1869	16	
4.	German Life Insurance Company	Lubeck	1828	14,288,950 70	1869	41	
5.	Leipzig Life Insurance Company	Leipzig	1830	14,217,950 00	1869	39	
6.	Life Insurance and Savings Bank	Lautgart	1994	12,038,215 37	1869	15	
7.	Berlin Life Insurance Company	Berlin	1836	11,546,695 30	1869	33	
8.	The Anchor Annuity Insurance Company	Vienna	1853	11,227,000 00	1869	16	
9.	Janus Life Insurance Company	Vienna	1862-67	4,000,000 00	1869	17 or 2	
10.	Magdeburg Life Insurance Company	Magdeburg	1856	3,746,304 70	1869	12	
11.	Basle Life	Basle	1862	3,646,816 00	1869	7	
12.	Thuringia Life Insurance Company	Erfurt	1853	3,500,000 00	1869	13	
13.	Reunion Assurance Company	Berlin	1857	3,420,000 00	1869	12	
14.	Teutonia Life, Capital & Life Ins. Bk.	Leipzig	1862	3,112,423 00	1869	17	
15.	Swiss Annuity Insurance Company	Zurich	1857	3,000,000 00	1869	13	
16.	Friedrich Life & Annuity Ins. Co.	Berlin	1862	2,800,000 00	1869	8	
17.	Tilania Life and Annuity Insurance Co.	Cologne	1857	2,625,000 00	1869	12	
18.	Providentia Insurance Company	Frankfort	1857	2,500,000 00	1869	12	
19.	Frankfort Life Insurance Company	Frankfort	1844	2,000,000 00	1869	25	
20.	Janus German Life, Capital & Annuity Ins. Co.	Vienna	1862	2,000,000 00	1869	7	
21.	General Reinsurance Company	Berlin	1861	1,750,000 00	1869	8	
22.	Donau Annuity Insurance Company	Vienna	1862-67	1,651,207 00	1869	17 or 2	
23.	Nordstern Life Insurance Stock Company	Berlin	1867	1,197,300 00	1869	2	
24.	General Life Insurance Company	Carlsruhe	1844	1,096,400 00	1869	4	
25.	Prussian Life Insurance Stock Company	Berlin	1868	1,040,000 00	1869	1	
26.	Life Insurance Institution of the Hypothecation and Exchange	Munich	1836	2,235,619 00	1869	33	
27.	Hanover Life Insurance Company	Hanover	1839	2,000,000 00	1869	30	
28.	General Annuity Insurance Company	Stuttgardt	1841	1,885,120 10	1869	8	
29.	Life Insurance Bank	Swerin	1862	1,500,000 00	1869	15	
30.	North German Life Insurance Bank	Berlin	1866	1,294,292 70	1869	3	
31.	Patria Life Insurance Bank	Vienna	1866	1,199,653 10	1869	3	
32.	German Life and Annuity Insurance Co.	Potsdam	1866	835,717 00	1869	1	
33.	German Life Association	Barmstadt	1865	835,673 00	1869	1	
34.	General Insurance Company	Brunswick	1842	657,125 20	1869	27	
35.	Bremen Life Insurance Bank	Bremen	1867	139,620 00	1869	2	
36.	General Austrian and Austrian Gresham and Phœnix	Four Companies together, about		29,400,000 00	1869		
	Total (thirty-six companies)			$256,005,211 90		570	
	Average			$6,297,005 15		15	7 years.

One of the most economically managed and best of any of the life insurance companies in the world is the Gotha Life Insurance Bank, of Gotha, Germany, for many years under the extraordinary ability and superior management of FERDINEZ TH. STORCH, who, in addition to his practical duties as general manager, is an accomplished scholar, reliable economist, and accurate statistician, alive as well to questions of general public importance as to those immediately affecting the business, the best interests of which he equally considers and honors by conducting his life to its ripe old age. This Company in 1869 had reached about the same amount of risks in force as the Association in the 31st day of December, 1870, but it had attained this position by forty-two years of steady corporate growth and progress. The total amount of risks in force in the German companies approached nearly $300,000,000 in the year 1869, as the result of 520 years of corporate growth, considering the whole thirty-one institutions as one company. It must be recollected, however, that the average German policy is only $654 62, or less than one-fourth of the average American policy. In fact, the average German policy is less than the above figures, as many German companies return the number of persons insured, instead of policies, so that several policies on one life in a German company only count as a single policy.

TABLE NO. V.

Compiled by WILLIAM BARNES, showing the names of the French Stock Life Insurance Companies, as compared with the Life Association of America, with the dates of their incorporations or commencement of business, the amount of Life and Endowments Risks in force, and Annuities, (Tontines excluded,) in each of said Companies respectively, and the periods of time consumed from organization in reaching said amounts of Risks in force.

Nos.	Name of Company.	Location.	Date of incorporation or commencement of business.	Amount of Life and Endowment Risks in force.	Amount of Annuities in force.	Date of reaching this amount.	Period of time consumed in reaching this am'nt. Yrs.	Mo.

TABLE NO. III.

Compiled by WILLIAM BARNES, showing the names, locations, officers and amount of risks in force, including bonus additions, in the British Life Insurance Companies, as compared with the Life Association of America, together with the respective periods of time consumed in reaching these amounts, and also the number of Companies amalgamated with the existing Companies, with their periods of corporate existence prior to such amalgamations, arranged in their relative order of priority, as indicated by the largest amount of risks in force.

NAME OF THE COMPANY.	LOCATION.	STOCK OR MUTUAL?	KIND OF BUSINESS.	NAME OF CHAIRMAN, GOVERNOR, OR PRESIDENT.	NAME OF SECRETARY OR MANAGER.	NAME OF ACTUARY OR CONSULTING ACTUARY.	Date of Incorporation or Com. mencement of Life Business.	Amount of Risks in Force Addit'ns	Date of Reach. ing this Am't.	Period of Time Consumed in reaching this Am't.	Total Years of Corporate Existence.
1. LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA	St. Louis, Mo., United States of America	Mutual	Life		Wm. Hinley, Sec. & Act.	Wm. Barnes, Con. Counsel	June 15	$	Dec. 31,	3 yrs. 6 m.	3 yrs.
British Companies.											
1. Standard Life Assurance Company	Nos. 3 and 4 George-street, Edinburgh	Mixed	Life	His Grace, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, K.G.	Thos. Robertson	Wm. T. Thomson, F.R.S.E.	1825	45,626,940	1870	45 yrs.	46
2. Scottish Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society	No. 9 St. Andrew's-square, Edinburgh	Mutual	Life	Marquis of Tweeddale, (President)	J. E. Anderson	Samuel Ralegh	1815	41,727,000	1870	55 yrs.	56
3. Eagle Life Insurance Company	No. 19 Pall Mall, London	Mixed	Life	Robert Alex. Gray	Geo. Humphreys, M. A.	Geo. Humphreys, M. A.	1807	38,000,000	1870	63 yrs.	63
4. European Life Assurance Company (Parliament)	No. 17 Waterloo-place, Pall Mall, London	Mixed	Life	Gen. Sir Fred. Smith, K. C.	Talbot Baines	H. B. Tomkins, Mag.	1819	35,415,100	1867	52 yrs.	52
5. Law Life Assurance Society	No. 187 Fleet-street, London	Mixed	Life	Charles Gilpin, M. P.	T. Pelzer (Man. New Ab't)		1823	31,800,000	1869	46 yrs.	48
6. National Provident Institution	No. 48 Gresse Church-street, London	Mutual	Life	W. H. Thornthwaite	Griffith Davies	Geo. Clark	1835	31,000,000	1870	35 yrs.	36
7. Gresham Life Assurance Society	No. 37 Old Jewry, London	Mixed	Life	Henry Sewell, M. P.	Samuel Sullen	C. Ansell, F.S.S., F.I.A.	1848	30,000,000	1870	22 yrs.	22
8. Economic Life Assurance Society	No. 3 New-bridge-street, Black Friars	Mutual	Life	The Right Hon. Lord Lawrence, of G. C. B. & K. S. I.	F. Allen Curtis, F.I.A.	F. Allen Curtis, F.I.A.	1848	47,815,000	1870	22 yrs.	23
9. North British and Mercantile Insurance Co.	No. 64 Prince-street, Edinburgh	Mixed	Life and Fire	Right Hon. Lord Cardigan	J. R. Gray	R. C. Fisher	1809	46,331,870	1870	61 yrs.	62
10. Equitable Life Assurance Society	Mansion House-street, London	Mutual	Life	Sir Archibald Hope, Bart.	John Gutzie	David Chisholm	1762, (1800)	46,300,130	1870	42 yrs.	70
11. Life Association of Scotland	No. 82 Prince-street, Edinburgh	Mixed	Life	Baron Heath, F. R. S.	Joan Smith, Manager	A. Morgan, F. R. S.	1823	38,687,000	1870	48 yrs.	48
12. London Life Association	No. 81 King William-street, London	Mutual	Life	Francis Webb	J. Wigglesworth, F.S.A.	John Fraser, Manager	1832	37,126,910	1870	38 yrs.	39
13. Britain Mutual and General Life Association	No. 42a Strand, London	Mixed	Life	Charles Saunders	Robt. Raines	Edward Dockray	1834	36,000,000	1870	34 yrs.	43
14. Liverpool, London and Globe Fire & Life Ins. Co.	No. 1 Dale-street, Liverpool	Proprietary	Life and Fire		J. Moment F.I.A., F.S.S.	A. Scott	1836	34,000,000	1870	34 yrs.	35
15. Scottish Provident Institution	No. 6 St. Andrew's-square, Edinburgh	Mutual	Life		Henry Thomson	Augustus Hendriks	1837	34,278,000	1870	34 yrs.	34
16. Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society	No. 26 St. Andrew's-square, Edinburgh	Mutual	Life		James Watson	James Noble	1837	34,094,170	1870	33 yrs.	33
17. Royal Insurance Company	Royal Insurance Buildings, Liverpool	Mutual	Life and Fire		John Wyeth						
18. Provident Life Office (Gov't Provident)	No. 48 Cornhill, London	Mixed	Life	His Grace, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, K.G.	William Finlay	George Todd, Manager	1841	33,750,000	1870	29 yrs.	29
19. Scottish Provident Life Assurance Society	No. 39 St. Vincent-place, Glasgow	Mixed	Life	Charles Earner, M. P.	John M. Moffat		1842	30,000,000	1870	28 yrs.	28
20. Clerical, Medical and General Life	No. 15 St. James-square, London	Mixed	Life	His Grace, Duke of Sutherland	Thomas Cash	Samuel Brown, Con.	1824	29,000,000	1870	46 yrs.	46
21. London Life Association	No. 19 New-Bridge-street, Black Friars, London	Mutual	Life	Right Hon. J. E. Dowbiggin, M. P.	Charles Humphreys	Geo. Scott, Manager	1836	27,303,150	1870	34 yrs.	34
22. Norwich Union Life Insurance Society	Surrey-street, Norwich	Mixed	Life		E. Newbatt, Assoc. Act.	George Cornish	1808	27,031,000	1870	62 yrs.	63
23. Provident Life Office	No. 12 Bennet-street and No. 14 Cornhill, London	Mixed	Life	Thomas Beever	R. H. Patch, sen. Act.	Jas. T.	1806	26,000,000	1870	64 yrs.	65
24. London Assurance Corporation	No. 7 Royal Exchange, Cornhill, London	Mixed	Life and Marine	R. B. Woodhouse, M. D.	Sir Samuel Rignold	C. J. Bunyon, M.A. Con.	1808	26,000,000	1869	61 yrs.	63
25. Royal and General Life Assurance Society	No. 10 Fleet-street, London	Mixed	Life	Edwin Gower (Governor)	John Hancock	John A. Hancock, Mag.	1808	24,000,000	1870	62 yrs.	62
26. Royal Exchange Assurance	Royal Exchange Buildings, London	Proprietary and Mixed	Life, Fire and Marine	James Stewart Hodgson, (Governor)	John J. Lawrence	Arthur H. Bailey	1721	24,720,000	1870	149 yrs.	149
27. Cheap Mutual Assurance Society	No. 8 Bedford-street, Westminster	Mutual	Life		R. A. Newton, F.R.A.S.	T. B. Edmunds, F.I.A. Con.	1836	24,000,000	1870	34 yrs.	34
28. Star Life Assurance Society	No. 62 Moorgate-street, London	Mixed	Life and Fire	Arthur Kinloch, of London	Robert D. Steele	Thos. B. Wheeler	1721	23,826,015	A.1869	149 yrs.	149
29. Scottish Union Insurance Company	No. 67 Princes-street, Edinburgh	Mixed	Life and Fire	Wm. McArthur, M. P.	Jacob Robson, F.S.S.	Henry Robson, F.S.S.	1826	23,500,000	1870	41 yrs.	41
30. Sun Fire Office	No. 11 Threadneedle-street, London	Mixed	Life and Fire	His Grace the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon	James Salter	George Ross, Con.	1826	23,000,000	1870	39 yrs.	39
31. Guardian Life Assurance Company	No. 1 Princes-street, London	Mixed	Life	Fred. Hinley Janson	Thomas Tallemach	Samuel Brown	1821	22,700,000	1870	49 yrs.	49
32. Metropolitan Life Assurance Society	No. 40 St. Vincent-street, Glasgow	Mutual	Life	Chas. Gordon Pendrel	R. Hall Gould	R. Hall Gould	1834	22,126,540	1870	36 yrs.	36
33. Scottish Widows' Life Assurance Company	Throgmorton-street, London	Mixed	Life		A. Paterson	Thos. Lewis, F.I.A., F.S.S.	1829	22,000,000	Dec. 67	38 yrs.	38
34. Life Association of Scotland	No. 3 King-street, Aberdeen	Mixed	Life	The Right Honorable, the Earl of Glasgow	William Cassels	Henry Marshall	1826	21,000,000	1870	44 yrs.	44
35. Alliance Fire and Life Assurance Office	No. 62 Cheapside, London	Mixed	Life and Marine	Jos. Hoare	John G. Priestley	Andr. J. Turnbull	1824	19,823,220	1870	42 yrs.	47
36. Equity and Law Life Assurance Society	No. 18 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London	Mixed	Life and Fire	John Cruickshank, LL. D.	John G. Priestley	John G. Priestley	1825	19,000,000	Dec. 67	37 yrs.	46
37. Scottish Provincial Assurance	No. 33 Union-street, Aberdeen	Mixed	Life		{David Carlisle (Man.)}	A. P. Fletcher	1836	19,494,000	1870	34 yrs.	35
38. Wilburg Life Assurance Society	No. 32 George-street, Edinburgh	Mixed	Life	Thomas Chapman, F. R. S.	Richard Ray	{Wm. Henry Tindall, Chas. Ansell, Consulting}	1836	18,187,615	1870	34 yrs.	34
39. Hand-in-Hand Fire and Life Assurance Society	No. 1 New-Bridge-street, Blackfriars, London	Mutual	Life and Fire	George Lake Russell	T. E. Sprague, M. A.	J. B. Sprague, M. A.	1844	18,000,000	1870	26 yrs.	27
40. Alliance Assurance Company, British and Foreign	Bartholomew-lane, London	Mixed	Life and Marine	Alexander Strunoch	Thos. Tuille Wardroy	Alex. Stobie	1824	18,000,000	1870	46 yrs.	47
41. English and Scottish Law Life Assurance Ass'n.	No. 13 Waterloo-place, London	Mixed	Life	Right Hon. the Earl of Haddington	{Jas. Craig}	{Jas. Craig}	1823	16,000,000	1870	47 yrs.	48
42. Universal Life Assurance Society	No. 1 King William-street, London	Mixed	Life		{David McLagan (Man.)}	{David Doctor}					
43. Tolleman Life Insurance Company	No. 19 Lombard-st. and 37 Charing Cross, London	Mixed	Life	Sir Moses Montefiore, Bart., F. R. S.	Henry Lucas	T. Perry	1828, (1806)	16,000,000	1870	24 yrs.	26
44. Friends Provident Institution	No. 42 Darley-street, Bradford, Yorkshire	Mutual	Life	Sir Wm. T. Alexander, Bart., Q. C.	Robt. Lewis	M. Adler	1834	15,800,000	Dec. 70	36 yrs.	40
45. British Equitable Assurance Company	No. 4 Queen-street, London	Mixed	Life	John Paisley Leith	Wm. Smith (Man.)	J. Hill Wallace, Act. & Sec.	1839	15,816,120	1870	31 yrs.	31
46. Law and Provident Life Assurance Society	No. 21 Fleet-street, London	Mixed	Life	John Wilson	Fred. Hendricks	Fred. Hendricks	1836	15,512,000	1870	39 yrs.	39
47. British Empire Mutual Life Assurance Company	No. 70 Cornhill, London	Mixed	Life	Wm. Sutton Gower	Robt. Parker	Robt. Parker	1797	15,067,140	1870	71 yrs.	74
48. Equitable Life Assurance Company	No. 25 St. James-street, London	Mixed	Life	James R. Hope-Scott, Q. C.	Jos. Jas. Dymond	Jas. Dymond, Consulting	1823	15,000,000	1870	48 yrs.	48
49. Sovereign Life Assurance Company	No. 1 Old Broad-street, London	Mixed	Life	Sir James Carmichael	Thos. Y. Farey, (S.M.)	Wm. S. Sayer, F.S.S., F.I.A.	1836	15,000,000	1870	35 yrs.	35
50. Imperial Life Assurance Company	No. 81 Cornhill, London	Mixed	Life	James Scott	Geo. W. Berridge, (Act. Act.)	Ralph Price Hardy	1846	15,746,000	1870	24 yrs.	25
51. Royal Naval Life Assurance Society	No. 32 Bishopsgate-street, London	Mixed	Life	John Morley	Alf. E. Bent (Ass't Act.)	Josiah Martin, F.I.A.	1847	15,676,700	1870	23 yrs.	23
52. Scottish National Insurance Company	No. 22 Princes-street, Edinburgh	Mixed	Life and Fire	Edward S. Gordon, Q. C., M. P.	Henry D. Bumpsort		1840	15,475,000	1869	29 yrs.	29
53. Mutual Life Assurance Society	No. 32 King-street, Cheapside, London	Mutual	Life		Andrew Baden	Andrew Baden	1844	15,000,000	1869	25 yrs.	27
54. Provident Clerks' Mutual Life Assurance Ass'n.	No. 15 Georgate-street, London	Mutual	Life	R. W. Jones	Clement J. Oldham	Wm. B. Lewis (Man. Dr.)	1812, (1714.)	15,674,000	1870	59 yrs.	58
55. Universal Life Assurance Society	No. 3 King-street, London	Mutual	Life	James Boyle Smith	Walter Brown	Jas. M. McCandlish	1842, (1841)	15,000,000	1869	28 yrs.	29
56. Commercial Union Assurance Company	No. 25 Cornhill, London	Mixed	Life and Marine	Jeremiah Colman	Chas. Ingold	Chas. Ansell	1861	15,294,000	1870	9 yrs.	9
57. Ch. of Eng. Life and Fire Ass. Tr. and Ad'y Inst.	No. 9 and 10 Cheapside, London	Mixed	Life and Fire	Very Rev. the Dean of Armagh	Wm. Tho. Linford, F.I.A.	Sctt. Tucker, Consulting	1840	15,000,000	1870	31 yrs.	31
58. University	No. 26 Pall Mall, London	Mixed	Life	Hopley Wray	Frederick Lock	Chas. Ansell	1820	15,000,000	1870	49 yrs.	49
59. London Mutual Life Assurance Society	No. 71 King William-street, London	Mutual	Life		Alex. Sutherland	Wm. F. Patterson	1861	10,510,000	1869	8 yrs.	8
60. General Life and Fire Assurance Company	No. 61 King William-street, London	Mixed	Life and Fire	Thomas Chenilly	Stephen Henry Remnera.		1861	10,000,000	1870	9 yrs.	9
61. Great Britain Mutual Life Assurance Society	No. 191 Cheapside, London	Mutual	Life	Viscount Newry	Chas. McCabe	David Starring (Ass't Sec.)	1829	10,110,000	1870	41 yrs.	41
62. Argus Insurance Company	No. 27 King-street, Covent Garden, London	Mixed	Life and Fire	William Leaf	Edward Butler		1840	9,400,000	1870	30 yrs.	31
63. Queen Insurance Company	Queen Insurance Buildings, Liverpool	Mixed	Life and Fire	Benjamin Hall	Geo. Scott Freeman		1837	9,317,000	1869	32 yrs.	37
64. Queen Victoria Present Life	No. 68 Chancery-lane, London	Mixed	Life	Sir Wm. Foster, Bart.	Anley Trotman	Wm. M. Markham	1842	8,000,000	1869	30 yrs.	31
65. Caledonia Insurance Company	No. 19 George-street, Edinburgh	Mixed	Life and Fire		Geo. Clark	Geo. Clark	1844	8,000,000	1870	26 yrs.	26
66. Yorkshire Fire and Life Insurance Company	St. Helens-square, York	Proprietary	Life and Fire	John Swann	Thos. W. Thomson (Sub. M.)	J. M. Wilson	1857	7,000,000	1869	12 yrs.	12
67. Lancashire Fire and Life Insurance Company	Exchange-street, Manchester	Mixed	Life and Fire	John Todd	Frank McGedy	Frank McGedy	1854	7,000,000	1871	16 yrs.	17
68. Western and General Life Assurance Ass'n.	No. 16 Leadenhall-street, London	Mutual	Life	P. D. Hadon	Geo. E. Palmerin	Thos. Moore (Man.)	1862, (1854)	7,000,000	1870	8 yrs.	17
69. Provincial Insurance Company	Wood-street, Cheapside, London	Mixed	Life and Fire		F. I. Maudlesley (Man.)	W. L. Newman	1852	6,000,000	1870	18 yrs.	19
70. Wrexham and General Life Assurance Ass'n.	High-street, Wrexham	Mixed	Life and Fire	Thomas Barnes	Geo. Stewart (Man.)	Geo. Stewart	1865	6,000,000	1870	17 yrs.	17
71. Universal and Lancashire Life Assurance Company	No. 116 Leadenhall-street, London	Mixed	Life and Fire	P. W. Russell, M. P.	A. C. Morgan (Joint Man.)		1865	6,000,000	1870	17 yrs.	17
72. Whitehall Life Assurance Company	No. 67 Moorgate-street, London	Mixed	Life and Fire	Thomas H. Harris	Bate Cutlam, F. I. A.	W. M. Pewtrey	1865	5,700,000	1870	20 yrs.	24
73. Universal Life Assurance Company	No. 1 Princes-street, London	Mixed	Life and Fire		Robt. Williams	Griffith Davies, Consulting	1866	5,000,000	1870	17 yrs.	17
74. National Assurance of Ireland	No. 4 College-green, Dublin	Mixed	Life and Marine		Alex. W. Young	W. P. Christie	1866	4,000,000	1870	5 yrs.	5
75. Patriotic Assurance Corporation	No. 30 Finsbury-square, London	Mixed	Life and Guarantee		Alf. T. Bowser, Ass't Sec.	Thos. Walker, F.A., F.I.A.	1865	3,000,000	1869	4 yrs.	5
76. Scottish Assurance Company of Ireland	No. 9 College-green, Dublin	Mixed	Life and Fire		Ins. Gen. Phillips	W. S. B. Woods	1864	2,000,000	1870	6 yrs.	7
77. London and Manchester Industrial Co.	Industrial Buildings, Guildford, London	Mixed	Life and Industrial		Harold Engelbach	Harold Engelbach	1862	2,000,000	1869	6 yrs.	8
78. Law Property and Life Assurance Society	No. 20 Essex-street, Strand, London	Mixed	Life	Frederick Ingoldby	Edmund W. Richardson	Matthew P. Evans	1865	2,000,000	1869	4 yrs.	4
79. Western Counties and London Mutual Ass. Co.	No. 10 Princess-square, Plymouth	Mutual	Life		Wm. J. Hancock, F.I.A.	Wm. Jno. Hancock, F.I.A.	1865	2,000,000	1869	4 yrs.	4
80. Albion Life Assurance Society	No. 120 Chancery-lane, London	Mutual	Life	E. W. Cox	Henry Harriott (Man.)		1865	1,875,000	1869	4 yrs.	4
81. Scottish Temperance Life Assurance Company	No. 40 West George-street, Glasgow	Mixed	Life	Joseph B. Wills	Edw. A. Barnes, F. I. A.		1854	1,000,000	1869	8 yrs.	15
82. Post-office (Government)		Proprietary	Life	H. S. Arrowsmith	E. W. Lethbridge, Act'ry	{J. Stowers Cullis, F. I. A., F. S. S.}	1861	1,000,000	1870	9 yrs.	9
83. Midland and Counties Insurance Company	Silver-street, Lincoln	Mixed	Life and Fire	Alex. Ransdoms	James T. Northcott		1861	1,000,000	1869	8 yrs.	8
84. Birmingham Assurance Company	New-street, Birmingham	Mixed	Life and Hail	Wm. Badgard	A. E. Whiteacre	A. W. W. Reid (Man.)	1861	1,000,000	1869	8 yrs.	8
85. Scottish Commercial Insurance Company	No. 2 Vincent-place, Glasgow	Mixed	Life	Samuel Bridge		J. B. Bannerman, F. I. A.	1861	1,000,000	1869	8 yrs.	8
86. London and Southwark Insurance Corporation	Nos. 73 and 74 King William-street, London	Mixed	Life	Wm. Vincent Clark	W. Latham	A. G. Finlaison, Consult'g.	1861	1,000,000	1869	8 yrs.	8
NO RETURNS.				Henry Aste	F. R. Bannerman, F. I. A.	J. B. Bannerman, F. I. A.	1861	1,000,000	1869	8 yrs.	8
87. Professional	No. 62 Ludgate Hill, London	Mixed	Life	DATE OF INCORPORATION.	Lawrence J. Halloway, Man.	J. Graham	1861	1,000,000	1869	8 yrs.	8
88. United Kent	No. 3 Norfolk-street, Strand, London	Mixed	Life	1845	W. F. Reynolds (Man.)		1861	1,000,000	1869	8 yrs.	8
89. Royal Farmers	No. 49 Gracechurch-street, London	Mixed	Life and Hall	1835							
90. Sterling (Life and Fire)	Brown-street, Manchester	Mixed	Life	1840	Total			$1,770,443,000		2,325	100 1,481 2,554
91. Metropolitan and General	No. 5 New-Broad-street, London	Mixed	Life	1847							
92. Anchor Mutual	No. 16 Old Jewry, Chambers, London	Mutual	Life	1847							
93. Colonial	No. 25 Coleman-street, London	Mixed	Life	1848							
94. Universal Life	No. 9 Finsbury-place, London		Life	1848							
95. British Workman's	No. 10 Ludgate-hill, Birmingham		Life	1849							
96. Home	No. 142 Strand, London		Life	1849							
97. Manchester Provident	No. 16 Princess-street, Manchester		Life	1850							
98. Mutual Provident	No. 17 New Bridge-street, London		Life	1850							
99. Mutual, Provident, Alliance	No. 3 Albemarle-street, London		Life	1850							
And several other new life companies and industrial and friendly associations and societies.				1847							

the Mutual Benefit, and the Mutual Life rank next to the Association in this respect. These companies also carry much larger risks in a single life than the Association, at least double, and probably more than double the amount. Policies covering large amounts are generally considered in the Directors room as being practically better risks than smaller policies, principally for the reason that a man of means can escape contagion, travel in case of necessity, and employ the best medical skill, and suitable and appropriate remedies for any disease with which he may be attacked. In the same amount insured, although the mortality may be less in case of large policies, yet the mortuary record will double and show occasional and more violent deflections in the curve of actual deaths, as the lesser number of risks would not be so well graduated as the larger number.

The average amount of each policy in force, including additions to the seventy-one Companies transacting business in the State of New-York, is the sum of, $2,726

In 48 of the largest British Companies with large bonus additions, $2,776 72
In the 30 German Companies, 864 62
In the 25 French Companies (Life Policies), 1,866 00
In the French Companies (Annuity Bonds), 671 00
The total number of Risks in Number, Amount.
Issue in all the American Companies (including business in the State of New-York in 71 Companies), 1870, 742,065 $2,025,698,422 00
In 48 British Companies, Net fully Bonus Companies, 1870, 1,725,000,000 00
In 30 German Companies, 1869, 454,144 256,022,231 00
In 25 French Companies, Life Policies, 20,000 122,700,000 00
Total, 2 Companies, 1,950,947 $4,047,920,653 00
In 71 American Companies, Annuitiss, 28,815 3,000,000 00

The number of Policies in the British Companies cannot be obtained from their returns, and are, therefore, not included in the above aggregate.

It seems to be evident from the above figures that the Life Insurance Companies of the United States have now a larger amount of outstanding risks in force than those of the United Kingdom. Doubtless the average amount insured per head according to the population, is now larger in the United States than in any other country.

In the German statistics the returns of some Companies cover number of persons, in others number of policies.

TABLE NO. XV.

Compiled by WILLIAM BARNES, showing the average amount of each policy in force, including additions, in British Life Insurance Companies, according to their reports for 1870, as compared with the Life Association of America.

Name of Company.	Location.	Average amount of Policy.	Number of Policies in Force.
LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA	St. Louis	$5,554 03	77,09
BRITISH COMPANIES.			
1. Equitable	London	$10,374 23	3,765
2. Law	London	7,664 69	6,837
3. Equity and Law	London	7,645 83	2,190
4. University	London	6,807 99	1,028
5. London and Provincial Law	London	5,718 22	3,049
6. Rock	London	5,704 15	4,013
7. London Life Association	London	5,376 20	5,702
8. Guardian	London	5,424 22	4,054
9. Reversion	London	5,146 16	2,115
10. Universal	London	4,836 81	3,126
11. Economic	London	4,622 18	6,803
12. Clergy Mutual	London	4,390 08	5,841
13. Metropolitan	London	4,315 59	4,620
14. Scottish Widow Fund	Edinburg	4,073 85	19,000
15. London Assurance Corporation	London	3,977 94	6,116
16. Friends' Provident	Bradford	3,894 27	2,628
17. Scottish Equitable	Edinburg	3,374 60	10,308
18. English and Scottish Law	London	3,301 08	4,886
19. Law Union	London	3,242 65	2,314
20. North British and Mercantile	Edinburg	3,239 08	22,775
21. City of Glasgow	Glasgow	3,204 04	4,303
22. Mutual	London	2,954 60	5,000
23. Crown	London	2,874 65	7,067
24. Liverpool & London and Globe	Liverpool	2,742 27	12,760
25. Provident	London	2,541 25	6,450
26. National Provident	Manchester	2,370 44	19,621
27. Northern	Aberdeen	2,365 15	5,127
28. Scottish Amicable	Glasgow	2,246 65	11,837
29. Scottish Provident	Edinburgh	2,242 47	14,822
30. Liverpool	Liverpool	2,224 85	14,202
31. West of England	Exeter	2,271 54	8,942
32. Caledonia	Edinburgh	2,011 03	2,883
33. Gresham	London	1,976 03	23,945
34. Scottish Provincial	Aberdeen	1,968 60	6,420
35. London and Lancashire Life	London	1,866 36	2,301
36. Reliance	London	1,859 78	5,465
37. Bri. Mid. and General	London	1,654 23	24,628
38. British Empire Mutual	London	1,194 30	21,270
39. Provident Clerks	London	1,034 68	11,804
40. United Kingdom Temperance	London Bridge	928 61	21,092
41. British Equitable	London	831 60	15,614
42. Western Counties and London Mutual	Plymouth	775 36	2,196
43. Post-office Gov't.		679 12	2,167
Nos. and total average amounts of policies.		$158,194 95	365,700
Average policy of the 43 companies considered as separate companies,			$3,678 44
Amount of average policy of the above 43 companies considered as one company, 365,700 policies, insuring $1,070,621,520,			$2,926 79

In the British companies the high average policies are mainly due to reversionary dividends made by the older and most successful companies. The Equitable is 168 years old, the Law is 47, the Equity and Law (mainly for lawyers), 26 years old; the Rock, 64 years old.

The London Life Assurance has nearly quadrupled its oldest policies by reversionary dividends; the Equitable and Standard have about trebled the amount of their oldest policies; the Scottish Amicable, the Atlas and the Rock, and others have nearly doubled the amount insured under their first policies. If the statistics of the other British companies were obtained, the average amount of the British Policies would doubtedly be considerably reduced, as the above table includes companies which write very large policies on the lives of the nobility and leading men of business.

TABLE NO. XVI.

Compiled by WILLIAM BARNES, showing the average amount of each policy in force in German, Austrian and German-Swiss Life Insurance Companies for the year A. D. 1869, as compared with the Life Association of America.

No.	Name of Company.	Location.	Average amount of Policy.	No. of Policies in force
	LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA	St. Louis		7,700
	German Companies.			
1.	Life Insurance Bank for Germany	Gotha	$1,178	28,178
2.	"Concordia" Cologne Life Insurance Company	Cologne	14,100	14,100
3.	Basle Life Insurance Company, Swiss	Basle	5,000	5,000
4.	Swiss Annuity and Life Insurance Company	Zurich	7,518	7,518
5.	The Anchor Life and Annuity Insurance Company	Vienna	11,583	
6.	Berlin Life Insurance Company	Berlin	12,048	
7.	Life Insurance and Savings Bank	Stuttgart	13,530	
8.	Leipzig Life Insurance Company	Leipzig	14,423	
9.	Frankfort Life Insurance Company	Frankfort-on-Main	4,300	
10.	Life Insurance and Savings Bank	Schwerin	1,525	
11.	"Providentia" Frankfort Insurance Company	Frankfort-on-Main	4,614	
12.	General Home Institution	Carlsruhe	3,064	
13.	Thuringia" Life Insurance Company	Erfurt	10,741	
14.	General Life Insurance Company	Berlin	5,623	
15.	"Frederick William" Prussian Life and Guaranty Insurance Stock Company	Berlin	9,667	
16.	"Nordstern" Life Insurance Stock Company	Berlin	5,000	
17.	Life Insurance Institution of the Hypothecation and Exchange Bank	Munich	3,234	
18.	Prussian Life Insurance Stock Company	Berlin	3,643	
19.	Magdeburg Life Insurance Company	Magdeburg	14,401	
20.	Life Insurance and Pension Insurance Company	Hamburg	15,287	
21.	German Life Insurance Company	Berlin	16,373	
22.	Generali and Aslenda	Trieste	31,000	
23.	Austrian Gresham and Phoenix	Vienna		
24.	Stuttgart Annuity Bank	Stuttgart	2,647	
25.	Humione Adriatic Security	Trieste	14,440	
26.	Hanover Life Insurance Institution	Hanover	4,106	
27.	General Insurance Company	Brunswick	1,431	
28.	Austrian Insurance Company	Vienna	7,357	
29.	North German Berlin Life Insurance Bank	Berlin	2,863	
30.	"Germania" Life Insurance Stock Co.	Stettin	22,004	
31.	"Idunn" Life, Pension and Annuity Insurance Company	Halle	13,533	
32.	General Annuity Association	Darmstadt	1,943	
33.	"Teutonia" General Annuity Capital and Life Ins. Bank	Gotha	23,000	
34.	"Patria" Life Insurance Bank	Vienna	4,123	
35.	"Janus" General Mutual Capital and Annuity Ins. Co.	Vienna	18,546	
36.	"Germania" Life Pension and Annuity Insurance Company	Potsdam	3,114	
37.	Bremen Life Insurance Bank	Bremen	664	
	Total average of thirty-five Companies treated as thirty-six			456,144
	Average amount of each policy considered as thirty-six companies			
	Average amount of each policy in all the German companies considered as one Company,			

The average policy in German Companies is the smallest of any of the Life Insurance nations, being, as seen by the above table, (No. XVI.,) only $664 62. This small average almost classes them with industrial policies in other countries; but their persistency exceeds that of the large average policies in the United States. The Life Association has many German trustee directors and policy-holders; the transplanted German-American, however, readily falls into the habit of taking heavy policies in this country.

In compiling the above tables the pound sterling has been converted into dollars at five dollars each, the franc into dollars at five francs per dollar, and the thaler at seventy cents each.

It is not impossible, indeed it is probable, that there are some errors in the above sixteen tables; but special care has been taken to insure accuracy, and the figures may be considered as substantially reliable.* The sources of information were various, and sometimes inconsistent or contradictory, and I have under the circumstances tabulated the best statistics accessible, trusting that my labor upon them will prove to be of some interest not only to policy holders in the Life Association, but to other companies and the general public.

On a careful inspection of the above sixteen tables, it will be readily seen that, however much life insurance in this country may have declined as compared with itself in the most favorable prior years, yet, when contrasted with the same business in other countries, our [illegible] are still in a most healthy condition, and therefore sufficient hope and consolation, and not enter into an frenzic and wild crusade to bribe agents and the public into their organizations. With reasonable economy and by maintaining themselves in positions of undoubtful solvency, honorable careers of future usefulness are as certain as the progress of years and the ravages of death.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The last position held by the insurgents of Paris was taken by the Government forces, including Les Buttes Chaumont, Montparnasse and the Cemetery of Père-la-Chaise. The prison of La Roquette, to which the hostages held by the Communists had been removed, was also captured on Saturday and 120 of the captives rescued; but the Archbishop of Paris, the Abbé Deguerry, and sixty-two others, had already been shot by the insurgents. Mr. Washburne's dispatch confirms this horrible story. A telegram of last evening, from Versailles, announced the complete suppression of the insurrection, and not one band of insurgents remains. There are many prisoners in the hands of the troops.

Last evening the city was quiet, and not a shot had been heard since 10 A. M. The flames were under control, but the city is filled with smoke from the ruins. A thousand prisoners have been taken by the Prussians at Romainville, among them many armed women. The French troops are said to have shot down men, women and children with arms in their hands. There is joy in the city over the termination of the struggle. A Court-martial for the trial of insurgents will commence its sittings today, and dispatches have been sent to foreign Powers, requesting that the fugitives be extradited as criminals....A London telegram denies on the authority of the *Observer* that there is any ground for the rumor of changes in the British Cabinet.

GENERAL.

Fuller details have been received of the terrible disaster at the Pittston, Penn., coal mine. The fire was successfully combated by those who were above ground, though the parting of the twist-rope rendered it impossible to succor the forty unfortunate men in the mine until the flames were entirely extinguished. Seventeen were dead before the work of rescue was completed, and three others died soon after, the remaining half of the force being taken out in an insensible and exhausted condition, making it probable that the death-roll is not yet finished. The scenes at the mouth of the shaft were heart-rending in the extreme, but the citizens of Pittston and the miners all behaved nobly in their efforts to aid the unfortunates inside the mine-trap. The Avondale disaster was thus repeated in all its features, though the number of victims was not so large as on that occasion.

Some new and larger trees have been discovered in Yosemite Valley, Cal., and a rush of visitors is the result.

On the 11th inst. an unarmed and peaceful band of Osage Indians was attacked by Kansas bordermen and one killed and three, including their Chief, wounded. The whites were pursued by seventy-five Indians from their agency, and one of them killed. Consternation spread on the border, and hostilities were feared, but on investigation, convinced the whites that the Indians were justified, and a better feeling was restored.

The United States and Mexican Commission have adjourned until the 12th of June.

The United States Senate, Saturday, after some further discussion, adopted the resolution discharging Messrs. Wade and Ramsey from custody at the close of the session by a vote of 36 to 12. The proviso that this action should not interfere with legal proceedings against them was rejected—20 to 14. The Senate subsequently adjourned *sine die*.

Hon. W. S. Groesbeck has published a card repeating his refusal to accept a nomination for Governor or any other office at the approaching election in Ohio.

The religious anniversaries to be held this week in Boston promise to be well attended.

In the St. Clement's Church case, Judge Ludlow, of the Philadelphia Common Pleas Court, delivered the opinion Saturday sustaining the course of Dr. Batterson. The injunction restraining the vestry from dismissing the rector was granted.

A meeting of the directors of the United Companies of New-Jersey was held at Trenton, on Saturday, for the purpose of inaugurating an effort to procure the signatures of stockholders of the different companies to the lease of the roads and canal to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Abundant rains have fallen in portions of California.

Powers, Weaver & Co.'s manufactory of wood-working machinery, Chestnut-street, West Philadelphia, the upper story of which was occupied by Howard Patterson & Co., manufacturers of woolen yarns, was burned yesterday morning. H. Heaz's tobacco factory, in the basement, was flooded. Total loss $50,000.

Edwards and Collins, the light-weights pugilists arrested on Thursday, for indulging in their peculiar and disgusting "sport" were, on Saturday, convicted in the Special Sessions, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for one year each, and pay a fine of $1,000 each. The pugilist received a sentence of six months' imprisonment and $250 fine.

A Sword Not in Its Sheath.

Before the *World* had read the Gagging Bill, it expressed great confidence that the Governor would never sign it. Now that it has read it, and has had time to comprehend all its iniquities—now, moreover, that all but positive proof has been afforded that the bill never fairly passed the Legislature at all—the *World* recommends the Governor to sign it. This course seems utterly opposed to reason and common sense—but it is not more inconsistent than the virulent abuse heaped one day upon Tweed and his friends by the *World* and the slavish toadyism it displays towards them a few days after. Probably the *World* has received a hint from its masters that they want the Gagging Bill. Such a conjecture alone accounts for the advice now given by the *World*. It certainly thought ten days ago that the bill should not be signed. It ridiculed, in its usual ponderous manner, all who were seriously exposing the shameful provisions of the measure said that their fears were groundless, that such a bill was not likely to be signed, and that the members of the Bar, "pusillanimous as peacocks," were disquieting themselves in vain. Since then, facts have come out which leave no doubt in any intelligent man's mind that the clauses for suppressing free speech and a free Press were introduced by a fraud, that the Judiciary Committee did not adopt the obnoxious "amendments," and that the Legislature knew nothing whatever about them. The *World* waits until these things are made known before giving its opinion in favor of the Governor signing the bill. Is there any justification for such conduct as this?

The *World* argues in this way: The gagging portion of the bill is undoubtedly "arbitrary." "We don't believe," it says, "that the present authority of the Judges to punish contempts ought to be enlarged." "This power"—the power given to the Judges in the bill—"is an abridgment of the freedom of the Press. There is no good reason why Judges, more than any other class of public officers, should be exempted from criticism"—and so on. In short, the *World* first makes out a very good case against the bill, and then goes on to say that the Governor might as well sign it. And upon what ground does it reconcile itself to this extraordinary inconsistency? Why, that the Judges would not use the authority placed in their hands! It is all done in fun. Open your door to the house-breaker, and you will find him too much of a gentleman to walk in. A man like Judge Barnard may safely be intrusted with the power to crush public liberties, because he is quite certain never to use it. Is there anybody but the *World* who feels so sure of that?

Has Judge Barnard's discretion and command of temper been such as to justify the people placing unlimited confidence in either? His decisions have often been, to say the least, very remarkable; his impartiality has sometimes been questioned, on apparently strong grounds; he has even used his opportunities as a Judge, on more than one occasion, to wilfully slander private character, in a base and cowardly way, from the Bench. And this is the man into whose hands we are to place a formidable instrument, upon the assurance that he will never use it. He is to have the knife, and we are to bare our throats, because we are promised by the *World* that he will never take a mean advantage of us. Gov. Hoffman must think that the public have gone mad if he supposes they are so to be duped by such stuff as this.

The opinion of the *World* would not be worth discussing but for the probability that it is only an echo of the "Ring's" commands. Another Ring organ, the *Herald*, put forward a statement, on Saturday, in describing a real or pretended interview with some friend of the Governor's, which confirms the impression that the Tweedites mean to have this bill signed—not for the purpose of putting it in force, mark you—they are too honorable to think of doing such a thing—but merely to teach the Governor to know his masters. "If they want it signed," said the oracle "interviewed" by the *Herald*, "the Governor, I think, will sign it. The protests of the Bar Association he cares little for in comparison *tto (sic)* the wishes of the men I allude to." Observe, these are not the words of a Republican journal—they appear in a paper cordially attached to the "Ring." We have the Ring's own picture of himself. The probability, then, seems to be that the Tweed and Sweeny faction have set their hearts upon having this bill. That is the reason why they committed abominable frauds in smuggling it through the Legislature. They did not take all that trouble for nothing. The only question remaining to be decided is, does the Governor still possess sufficient independence of character to do what is right, in defiance of the gang which has already injured his character and impaired his future position? Of course he is not to be hood-winked by the pretense of the *World*, that Tweed, Barnard and the rest of them do not want to fix off the shackles which he is asked to load and fasten on their hands. He is well aware that if the bill is signed, it will be used without mercy. Certainly he would deserve credit for refusing to sign it, since the pressure put on him in the other direction has evidently been very great. Will he use his present opportunity for partly regaining his good name and the confidence of the public—or hastily surrender some of the most precious of public liberties at the order of the men who are urging him forward to his ruin?

What Italy Deserves to Herself.

It might be supposed that the Pope's anger was occasioned by grievances other than the mere loss of his temporal power—grievances which far outweighed the considerate liberality of the Government. Nevertheless, the law just passed does no more than decree that discussion of religious matters shall be entirely free; that the Pope's guards shall be amenable to the laws of the realm; and that his palaces and estate, including the museums and library and their contents, are inalienable. These are the only points on which it was deemed essential to be explicit; it being well understood that if any of the dreadful results which the radicals predicted from the Pope's honors and privileges should come to pass, the nation would not be slow to find a remedy.

Venosta, in fact, speaking in the House on Feb. 13, remarked significantly that "the Government does not imagine that this law is to be its last word on the Papal question." Evidently, much will depend on the Pope himself how soon the next word will become needful. Possibly his small opinion of the worth of the guarantees arises from the obvious reflection that a law of Parliament is not a finality, and that neither the respect nor the money to be paid him has been or can be made inalienable. Indeed, at least one-half the delay in passing the bill was due to the refusal of the Opposition to recognize the difference between a statute and a constitutional provision. Their very faith in the future triumph of their ideas, and the decadence of the Church, should have rendered them content to bide their time. They and the Pope should have been equally tranquil, on opposite grounds.

The international side of the Papal question was strongly insisted on in the debates by the Ministry and their followers. They admitted that the violation of the September Convention, and the consequent occupation of Rome, called for some satisfaction of the wounded sensibilities of other Catholic Powers; and it was left uncertain whether the law when passed should not be submitted to those Powers for ratification. In the meantime, however, the French catastrophe went on to the violent end which we have just witnessed. More and more the attention of Europe was absorbed in the spectacle of the civil war, to the exclusion of all other thoughts. Russia, too, had proved, by the London Conference, that the susceptibilities of Europe, in regard to violated treaties, were not so great as it had been natural to suppose. And finally, and above all, the fighting out of the conflict between France and Germany without interference had marked a new era of non-intermeddling and independence in the development of nations. Italy was not slow to perceive all this; and the result is that the new law takes its place on the statute-book as quietly as if it related to the draining of marshes. No foreign Power is notified, nor is any foreign criticism invited. It is needless to say that none will be offered.

It remains now that Florence has been abandoned for Rome, to see how two sovereigns in one city will agree together; how liberally the laws of the Press will be interpreted in favor of religious freedom in discussion; and how soon the symptoms will appear of a disposition and tendency to undo what has just been so laboriously accomplished. So long as Italy remains a monarchy, there is no reason why the institution of the Papacy should not survive with it—unless the pretensions of the new dogma of infallibility and supremacy should be recklessly applied in a country which has always resisted them, and which has business too serious on its hands to be trifled with. If, however, it is Italy's destiny to undergo some republican revolution, like that which France has unwillingly and prematurely engaged in, there can be little doubt what would become of the Pope and his "guarantees."

Sound Democratic Doctrine.

In these days of Democratic platform-making, when the old party hacks and wire-pullers, like Vallandigham, are trying to wriggle themselves into public favor by stealing the thunder of their opponents, and making hypocritical professions of Republican principles, it is refreshing to encounter an honest and independent Democrat who is imbued with the true principles of his party, and who is bold enough to give them utterance. We find such a specimen of pure and undefiled Democracy in the person of the Attorney-General of California—"Jo" Hamilton by name. California, by the way, is just the spot where one would naturally look for such a phenomenon as "Jo" Hamilton. There is a frankness and freedom about the people of that rising young Commonwealth which one looks for in vain in older communities. They have a habit of speaking what they think, and thinking what they speak; and their deeds usually follow their words without rapidity and consistency, and with such a disregard of legal and conventional forms, that they have come to be the terror of evil doers and the special disgust of hypocrites. It may be a delusion, but it is a cherished theory with Californians—especially the older residents, like the "Forty-niners"—that the portion of the earth's surface comprised within the limits of their State was specially set apart and reserved, from the beginning, as the theatre whereon the human race was to reach its final and full perfection of development, physically, intellectually, and morally. We venture to say, and we appeal to the "Blossoms" who have just returned from the land of the "Eureka," for the truth of our statement—that no man ever visited California without being told at least a dozen times a day, while he remained in the State, that if he would only stay there one year he would never be contented to live anywhere else. Nature's only mistake in making California, as the San Francisco *Alta* of the 20th inst. says, was in permitting a periodical drouth to afflict the land; but this mistake it is proposed to remedy by irrigation. Fortunately the drouth does not affect politics or politicians, and therefore there can be no "mistake" in looking to this otherwise perfect Commonwealth for an authoritative exposition of sound Democratic doctrine. And who so fit to be the expounder as the Attorney-General of the State, the officer specially elected by the California Democracy as their chosen advocate? Let the world therefore listen to "Jo" Hamilton. In a speech delivered to the "Springs of Democracy" in San Francisco, on the 19th inst.—just about the time Vallandigham was taking his "new departure"—"Jo" thus announces the creed of the true Democrat:

"We give up the colored vote entirely to the Republicans. It is of Republican origin, and the Democracy don't want it. [Applause.] The Democratic Party will have no colored voters, if in power, and, this being their well-known principle, why should they court the votes of colored men? They revolt from the idea. But if colored men desire to vote the Democratic ticket, let them do so; every vote, so received, will count two from the other party. Young men constitute the great hope and joy (and fear) of the Democratic Party. If they work well the party will be successful; if they fail to use their youthful energies and exert their great influence, the utter defeat of the great doctrines of Democracy will as surely follow. The old men of the party are worthless; they are the leaders who pull the wires, while the young men do the work and pile up the votes on election day. The young men for me. [Cheers from the juveniles.] *A young Democrat working at an ewell could, perhaps, by knocking at the head of a Republican, convert him. This policy should prevail to a large extent.*"

How much more natural, honest, and truthful the above exposition of Democratic doctrine sounds than the hesitating, stammering, hypocritical utterances of Vallandigham and the *World*. "Jo" Hamilton's platform has the ring of the true Democratic metal—especially that part which recommends the conversion of Republicans by knocking them on the head. We agree with "Jo" that "this policy should prevail to a large extent." It is the genuine Ku-klux policy, and has been found to work like a charm down South. Republicanism dwindles rapidly under it, and even negroes are constrained under its influence to vote the Democratic ticket, where every vote "counts two." No policy could be better suited to the Democracy of this City. A slight change of weapons only would be necessary—a mere substitution of the blacksmith's hammer for the shillalah or the carhook.

The Wisdom of Punishment.

The public sentiment which has been awakened by several recent murder cases cannot fail to have a beneficial influence. These cases have brought to light that latent sense of justice which is almost universally discovered when any unusual demand for its exercise calls it out. They have revealed to a great multitude of men and women a conviction that to punish criminals, and to punish them with sufficient severity to deter others from committing the same crime, is not revengeful, or cruel, but thoroughly benevolent. A bad life that has been forfeited by malicious violence is sacrificed to save many good lives, and to enable honest people to live without the fear of being robbed and murdered.

Now, this is a lesson that for years past we have greatly needed to learn. Violence and rascality of all kinds have been so tenderly treated, so excused and pitied, by a pernicious sentimentality, that crime, if boldly committed, had come to be considered a sort of heroism. Hanging was "about played out," as one of these brutal fellows said. Our Courts have been made to be thorn-hedges, cultivated between criminals and their pursuers. All possible difficulties have been thrown in the way of justice. Absurd rules have been pressed to the utmost to make it expensive and tedious to secure a jury, and to make it probable that when obtained they would be an ignorant and stupid set of men. Every trivial error, every technical defect, every slip on the part of the prosecuting attorney, has opened a door of escape for scoundrels of whose guilt no one doubted. And when, with a consciousness of being distinguished men, they smilingly walked out free by the way that had been opened for them at so much cost to the people, the foolish crowd applauded. It is good to have all this broken in upon by a little salutary severity. The community receives no advantage when the impression is made on the minds of the dangerous classes that danger does not threaten them. Natural law would make them feel that it is dangerous to be dangerous; and we shall not be wise in dealing with such matters if we depart very far from this teaching. Thoughtful people are beginning to feel it. Thousands have rejoiced—with no emotion akin to cruelty, or to the love of mere suffering—at all the evils which befel the burglars of Binghamton. Much that makes life worth having depends on the prompt and terrible punishment of men who have set themselves to gratify their passions or their greed by breaking the laws.

We are glad to know that this sense of justice is extending to other matters beside gross and violent crimes. The heavy penalty of social avoidance and neglect is visited more promptly than formerly on the sleek, respectable men who get rich by robbing others, or by helping the robbers to do their stealing legally and safely. They discover, we are told, in many a pastor and in many a business office, that it is not a praiseworthy thing to be mixed up with rascality. It is better to make less money, and to make it among honest men, than to lose the respect and influence which money cannot buy. If men could rid themselves at will of the consequences of their evil deeds, it would overthrow innumerable safeguards of society, and undermine great interests that now are stable and reliable. An excess of mercy is cruel and short-sighted injustice.

The same considerations apply to the most heinous kinds of political crimes. We shall do well to remember this just now in our dealing with those who were most prominent and culpable in the late rebellion. It sounds very magnanimous to say "let bygones be by-gones," and to grant a universal amnesty, and to open the way for Davis and Stephens and Toombs, and the other leaders of that monstrous attempt, to come back into the Senate or House, and if they can, to take possession of the Presidency of the nation whose life they tried to destroy. But it would not be magnanimous; and it would produce upon their minds none of the effects of magnanimity. It would be simply the timidity and weakness of injustice, and it would merely embolden them to be defiant, and impurious, and renewedly aggressive upon the underlying principles of the Constitution, and on the true unity of the nation. They openly glory in their shame. There is no hope whatever that they will accept the advice of John Quincy Adams, or of their dear friend Vallandigham; and what would be the probable effect on the future history of our country if we let these men go free from all the consequences of their gigantic crime? We should make a vast and flagrant wickedness safe for those who concoct it and direct its execution. We should permit national honors and rewards to be given to those who, for no just cause whatever, have slain our sons, robbed the country of its ships, its forts, its commerce, and have struck fiercely at its life. They are the Bulloffs of the nation, and it will be an evil hour for all parties when we trample Justice under foot in order to open for them the way to places of honor and influence.

The "Accident" at Pittston.

We have now full particulars of the mining disaster at Pittston. Seventeen of the forty men who entered the shaft in full health were brought out dead. Three more have since died, and somefor the others are not expected to survive. The horrors of Avondale have been repeated, and there cannot be a doubt that want of proper care is the cause of this new calamity. The mine, like that at Avondale, was constructed without shafts for the purpose of ventilation. The breaker, a wooden structure liable to take fire at any time, covered the mouth of the mine. It was a complete death-trap, and no man, entering the mine who thought of the matter at all, could have reasonable hope that he would come out alive, in case a severe accident occurred. The fire was occasioned, according to present information, by friction in some parts of the machinery used for cracking coal. This, too, may be called "an accident"—but it is an accident which might have been prevented. The "Mine Ventilation" law has been wholly disregarded. The only means for supplying fresh air was by the main shaft, and if this became choked from any cause, especially from fire, the persons in the mine were almost sure to be suffocated. The continued recklessness of human life on the part of owners or managers of mines calls for exemplary punishment, and a prompt revision of the laws for the regulation of mines.

MINOR TOPICS.

There is no longer any doubt that the Communists of Paris have added to their atrocious crimes by murdering the Archbishop of Paris, the Abbé Duguerry, and sixty-two other "hostages" whom they had unfortunately captured. And these assassins are the men whom Mr. Frederic Harrison and other "advanced thinkers" are holding up to us as model heroes. They represent a great cause; they may be a little hot-headed, but in the main they deserve the sympathy and good wishes of mankind. It is a good job that "mankind" is not so led by the nose by "advanced thinkers." The Communists will be executed until history has ceased to be written in this world. And now, what next? Paris is half destroyed; the sufferings undergone by the inhabitants must have been appalling; women and children must have perished by thousands; trade is suspended; everywhere there must be misery and uncertainty. The Germans crushed France, and then left it to the mercy of its own cut-throats. For that, perhaps, the Germans are not to be blamed—but the people of France, and especially of Paris, have suffered bitterly in consequence. Today France has practically no Government worthy of the name. The administration of a dotard cannot last long. Fresh convulsions must occur before order is produced out of all this chaos—and in the meantime what Germany did not destroy, the French are destroying for themselves. Such is one result of the "blood and iron" specific for settling national disputes. After all, does not the "Treaty of Washington" represent wiser ideas?

Mayor Hall is a great man in many ways. He is, although few people would think so, a great journalist, and so anxious is he to maintain the "honor" of the calling that he causes long articles to be published showing that the Press ought to be "strictly impersonal"—while at the same time he does more than any other man to violate the ordinary rules of journalism, and to prevent public writers from doing their work in peace and silence. His paper is filled with personal statements about writers for the Press, and no opportunity is lost of breaking down the anonymous principle which Mayor Hall says it is our duty to keep up. "Mr. Boggins wrote the article in Friday's *Drumpipe*," says the Mayor—and he ought to know all about the *Drumpipe*—while he cries out in the same breath, "Pray keep yourselves in the back-ground, you journalists!" And then the Mayor has at his beck and call writers who will stab anybody, man or woman, whom he chooses to name. That sort of thing adds much to the "dignity" of the Press, and increases the very high estimation in which journalists are already held by the intelligent portion of the public. If anybody wants to set a calumny afloat, let him apply to the Mayor—he knows the "journalists" who will "fix the job" in a trice.

Assuredly Judge Dowling kept his promise to "knock" the pugilists "out of time." By sending two prize-fighters to prison for a year, and imposing a heavy fine besides, with imprisonment until it is paid, he has probably abolished the "noble art of self-defense" at one blow. What would Pierce Egan, author of *Tom and Jerry*, have said to such a Judge? The sentence really does seem to be a little too severe, considering that this was the first conviction of the culprits; but, probably, it was necessary as an "example." Judge Dowling generally knows what he is about, and his reasons for inflicting this punishment are doubtless good. Now, let prize-fighters be content to teach the noble art to amateurs. In that way they can be of use, by enabling quiet-disposed people to acquire a very effective method of protecting themselves without knife or pistol.

The present condition of Laurens-street is a disgrace to even this misgoverned City. When the proposed widening process was decided upon, it was announced with a great flourish of trumpets as a grand improvement, and a necessary increase to the leading traffic thoroughfares of the City; but as yet Laurens-street, or "South Fifth-avenue," has afforded no relief to Broadway, but on the contrary, is almost useless as a thoroughfare at all. From Canal-street all the way up to Washington Parade-ground—also in a deplorable state of studied and acrious confusion—Laurens-street is simply a paradise for pickpockets, laborers. Huge piles of building materials turn up on every block, while immense mounds of rubbish and dangerous pitfalls vary the delightful landscape, to ingenuously contrived by the men who are to receive no one knows how much money for their skillful mismanagement of the alterations. Real estate all along the new thoroughfare is positively damaged instead of being improved, in consequence of the delays made to finish the street or avenue, whichever it is; and owners of property are already beginning to evince their disapprobation of the manner in which our rulers propose to perform their duties. The Fall weather was wasted in frivolous delays, and all through the Winter work was virtually suspended on the street, though private enterprise succeeded in erecting buildings in place of those demolished. Now that the heat of Summer is upon us, the work still drags slowly on, and it is difficult to surmise the exact date at which the street will be finished and ready for the traffic it was intended to accommodate.

The Captain-General of the Island of Cuba has, apparently, set up as an independent sovereign—at least he refuses obedience to the orders of the home Government. The Cubans at Washington are now considering the seizure of plantations belonging to citizens of the United States on the Island of Cuba. Nearly two years ago a plantation, valued at between one and two millions of dollars, the property of a United States citizen, was seized, and though the Captain-General has been twice ordered to release it, the orders have not been obeyed, and he now claims as a condition of the release, the payment of $300,000 in gold. The unsettled condition of affairs in Spain has permitted the Captain-General of Cuba to exercise the powers of an independent sovereign, and the orders of the home Government have been obeyed or not as suited his pleasure. Such a state of affairs as this cannot very well be permanent.

ILLINOIS.

Close of the Anniversaries in Chicago—Hospitality of the Citizens—"Fifty Years' Record in a Week—Interesting Resume of the Work—The State Legislature.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Chicago, Thursday, May 25, 1871.

The great crowd gathered here at the Baptist Anniversaries has dispersed. The closing meeting of the last of the series—the Education Convention—has just been held. Our Baptist brethren provided "hospitality" for about 3,000, and did it well. The sojourn of the great body was about a week, so that the whole amount of "board" averaged nearly fifty cents for a single person. It is something of a serious tax, but our Baptist friends seemed to enjoy it.

At the last meeting of the Missionary Union, three young men were set apart for the Burman mission, but did not go off until Fall. The old officers were mainly re-elected, yet there was a slight infusion of young Western blood into the Board of Managers. One of the new Board, however—Hon. J. R. Osgood, of Indianapolis, an able and useful man—died at midnight of the day of his election, very unexpectedly and very suddenly.

The sentiments of all the societies were equally harmonious. The exceptions were some display of secesh feeling in the discussions of the Home Mission Society by some gentlemen from the South, and a slight flare-up on the New-York "lease" question, which an officious gentleman introduced and wanted to get an expression thereon—and he got it. The publishers of the *Standard*, the Baptist organ of the North-west, issued a large and well-filled daily during the sessions, with ample reports of all the doings.

Western Baptist Educational Convention.

A Convention has been in session yesterday and today in the First Baptist Church, composed of delegates from the Baptist Academies, Colleges and Ecclesiastical Seminaries in the West. There were other friends of education present. The whole number registered being 221. It was held under the auspices of the Educational Commission of your City, of which Prof. S. S. Cutting is the Secretary and "Executive Committee." Papers were read upon various subjects by gentlemen previously designated. These were able and well prepared, and the discussions upon them spirited and instructive. Hon. Mark H. Dunnell, member of Congress elect from Minnesota, presided over the deliberations of the Convention.

The object of these Conventions is general and denominational. It is expected that an increased interest will be awakened among the Baptists of the country in behalf of education and religion—of a more generous culture, based upon Christian principles. The Baptists have control of eleven institutions in the West under the name of colleges or universities. At the head of the educational institutions of the West undoubtedly stands the University of Chicago—though named university, it is but a well-equipped college. The future is looked to to realize the promise of its name. It has over three hundred students in the various departments, and although laboring under the usual financial difficulties, it grows year by year in public favor. Its success and prosperity are mainly owing to the labors of its able President, Rev. J. C. Burroughs, LL.D., who has brought it up through much tribulation from nothing to its present high standing. The discussions and action in the Convention, all tended in one direction, the building up and sustaining Baptist educational institutions, sufficient, at least, to educate the five million people of the country, whom it is claimed belong to the denomination. All were agreed upon this point, but there were diverse opinions as to the best manner of reaching it. Some favored dotting the country with academies; others would erect colleges instead. Female collegiate education was indorsed, and the admission of both sexes into the same institutions favored. Another great burden was the difficulty of devising ways and means of increasing the number of college students generally, and students for the ministry particularly. On the whole, the Convention was a decided success.

General Assembly.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church is still favoring us with its dignified presence. It is more of a business and legislative body than are the Baptist societies. Their exercises were mainly of a devotional character, and the discussion of general or special religious subjects. The denomination is not troubled with any legislative authority outside of each individual church. The General Assembly, too, has had its accustomed face-up on the dead, but constantly being resurrected, slavery question. Some of the old leaven of controversy yet remains, and quite a spirited debate occurred a day or two since, in which some of the old opinions and prejudices were ventilated quite vigorously. This afternoon the Assembly was engaged in appointing delegates to corresponding bodies, and in [illegible] reports from England and Wales were listened to with much interest.

The figures of the Home Mission Society show that the expenditures have been [illegible] the receipts, which are about [illegible] than this last year, while the expenses are [illegible] greater. Of the missionaries employed, [illegible] in New-York, 101 in Pennsylvania, 100 in Ohio. One would think it was about time these old places ceased to be missionary ground. The Assembly will probably stay with us all next week, as it has much important business of kind not yet reached. A grand demonstration, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Union, under the auspices of the Rev. Joseph Parker, of London, is announced for Monday evening, to be addressed by Rev. John Hall, of New-York, Rev. J. B. Dunn, of Boston, and others.

The Laurens Affair.

In pursuance of the call made by the Governor, our State Legislature is again in session. The controversy about the State Senate is still suspended, and the indications are that the Springfield interest have made "no impression to defeat the friends of removal. One or two names of the Chicago members who are interested in having the people vacate to Springfield will be known in Paris, and understood to have gone into the controlling business with the Springfield men, and that both combined are able to pay strongly. If these matters and the Penitentiary job, be disposed of, it is probable that the session will be a comparatively brief one, as these constitute the great bones of contention. In strictly legal ways there is not much of great importance. We have had, today and yesterday, a beautiful and much-needed rain, which will be of untold value to the farmers, as their crops were suffering badly. The public schools seem to gravitate the State, and the citizens are in despair so far as the city is concerned. They come like the locusts of Egypt, and like winged destruction sanitize the growing crops and render them fruitless. They begin as early as the vines appeared above the ground, and have increased in numbers as the season advances. Our cattle men have found a new outlet for their trade, there is an almost unprecedented rush to the Utah mines. Mormondom is fairly overrun with treasure-seekers, and everybody is absorbed in an exact estimate of the amount of the yield of the south-western mountains of the Territory. A gentleman who has just returned from his first shipment of cattle to Salt Lake City reports a most successful venture, which is to be repeated as long as the demand, which is quite heavy, lasts. Business is good, and money appears plentiful. Still there is much property invested in stores unemployed; but the rapid building of the past few years has caused the supply to outrun the demand. A large number of dwellings are in course of erection, although a decided retrograde has been made in the price of materials. For instance, one dwelling near by, on Wabash-av., was held at $1,400 to the 1st of May, September last it was offered at that. It is still vacant at $950, the last price.

JEFF. DAVIS.

The Mission Statement Upon Him in Augusta, Ga.—He Asserts that the Principles of the Lost Cause Will Not Trip—Slaughter Rebel Sentiments Stated—Hanny W. Hilliard.

From the Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist, May 26.

From a dispatch received late yesterday afternoon by Gen. L. McLaws, it was learned that Hon. Jefferson Davis would arrive in the city on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, at 7½ o'clock. Upon the arrival of the train, the large assemblage pressed about the car, anxious to look upon the face of one who must ever hold an exalted position in the affections of the Southern people. A committee, consisting of Gen. M. A. Stovall, Gen. L. McLaws, Hon. Charles Jones Jenkins, and a number of the City Council, entered the car in which Mr. Davis was seated, and performed the agreeable duty of extending the hospitalities of the city. Mayor Gess, Stovall and McLaws and Gen. H. W. Hilliard, Mr. Davis, in a carriage to the Planters' Hotel, amid the enthusiastic cheers of the crowd, and of the gallant fellows, who at times in response to an appeal from the Planters', Mr. Davis was subjected to a similar hand-cracking by a large number of citizens.

As soon as about a number of citizens entered Mr. Davis to the dining-room, Gen. M. A. Stovall takes the upper table. A few minutes after supper was finished, the colored corps had assembled in front of the hotel and played some of the inspiring airs. A very large and well mixed crowd participated in the serenade, and called for the distinguished visitor. Mr. Davis, accompanied by Hon. H. W. Hilliard and the Committee, appeared upon the balcony, welcomed by the wild cut and prolonged shouts of the crowd below. The applause subsiding, Mr. Hilliard delivered the following address, which elicited frequent spirited applause:

Mr. Davis: We are here in welcome you. I do not know that any higher tribute can be paid to any man than that which we offer you; that which we hold no other. You can confer no honor on us. But you can confer, you have come to offer you the tribute of our respect and admiration. It is but just to you, and to the great cause you represented, to say that no man ever more nobly bore himself in the hour of defeat than you. Your bearing was the admiration of your enemies, and the pride of your friends. You have, if I may say, displayed his broken fortunes. You have, if I may say, reflect your shame to history. History will vindicate you. I will remember when I was a boy, you for the Mexican War, and when I was in the Congress of the United States from the Southern States. You sat on the Democratic side of the House, and I took my place with the Whigs. Divided on these two great parties were, I remember, some of the ablest men in the Union. Some were for the Union, to crush the States; politic party methods, to form a great central government. But what I remember was the power and placed his hand upon the ship of state, and guided it safely through the storm. I was not over into the history of that time, but I know that you were not safe. You did what you could to save the Republic by preserving to it its true constitution. You, in common with them, made your declaration of independence, and formed a Government, but the Union, and you were called to the post of danger, and you did your duty. I know it is the fashion to revile the dead dogs, but I know it is the fashion of the Southern people. It is not a lost cause. It is the cause of manhood and liberty, and will yet triumph. I am instructed to welcome you to the hospitalities of the City of Augusta.

In response, Mr. Davis was particularly happy, and it is a matter of regret that we cannot present his speech just as it fell upon the appreciative ears of the delighted audience. He recognized the peculiar claims of Georgia upon him and of his birthplace, in that in this State, in the City of Augusta his father had identified himself with the Revolutionary struggle for the liberty. If the late struggle for the principle of constitutional liberty had been a crime, it was his misfortune, for which he had fully suffered. Aware of the enormous risk which he was then incurring, he was constrained for and patriotically represented, he would be silent, but from apprehensions as to the result of his indictment ally, but as his utterances were made in behalf of the interests of the Southern people. He did not conceive that the principles of the lost cause had perished, that the truth should remain crushed. He counseled forbearance and patience, believing that the South could offer hard to be patient under her wrong, until a returning sense of justice achieved the rights of every freeman—a period to which he earnestly looked. With his feeling he was treated as a traitor himself to the cause, because he could think one thing and speak another. He looked forward, however, to the time when he might with propriety speak to his fellow-citizens as his heart moved him,

RELIGIOUS.

PARIS AND THE PULPIT.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's Views Concerning the Upheaval that has Desolated the French Capital.

The fact having become known yesterday that Mr. BEECHER was to speak in the evening on the present condition of Paris, had the effect of filling Plymouth Church to its utmost capacity; indeed, long before the hour for commencing the services had arrived standing room had become a luxury. The text was the seventh and eighth verses of the eighteenth chapter of Revelation:

"How much she hath glorified herself and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her; for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow. Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire, for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her."

I do not, said he, apply these words to the fashionable capital of Europe as if I supposed they were a prophecy; although, if they were, we scarcely could imagine how that could have been framed more exactly to fit the condition of affairs. After pointing out the way by which, as he said, one of the terrible consequences of ancient nations went by pieces like clay before iron, Mr. BEECHER examined the causes of the shocking evil strife that followed. The extraordinary part of this, he said, is that this is not merely the outbreak of a rabble, or the fury of men suffering from hunger, but that there is a crusade in favor of certain the most moral and social ideas. The working men of Paris have been studying government; they have read, talked, lectured and listened. Doubtless they have had educated leaders; men of science and culture to indoctrinate them, the result of which is that the great masses are educated up to a claimed scheme of Government, and the bottom of it is now broken up, and this vast revolution has taken place at the close of the war for the purpose of gaining certain great ends. They want to increase the amount of individual liberty; they hold, it may be said, that absolute individual liberty may exist, and yet society be preserved; that men, when they are alone in this dream. It is proposed to try an experiment upon a gigantic scale; all the institutions that have grown up around us as the slow results of human experience are to be overthrown, and the new theory set to work in their place. It is to be seen if in their programme that the noble and middle classes have had their time of governing, and that it now time for the bottom to take the reins, and there is but little doubt that these same ideas have found place not only among the working people of the other cities of France, but they are held to a degree by a large number of the citizens of Europe. Of course, the outworking of this idea will, among different people, be largely controlled by surroundings and education. The Celtic blood is turbulent and revolutionary, while the Germanic tends to self-restraint. On looking closely at this, it will not be found that they are without reflection. It is not to me so very important that one should believe in this creed or that creed, but that man should be entirely destitute of religious aspirations appears to me horrible. After pointing out at length the bearings of this event upon the social life, Mr. BEECHER turned his attention to the consequences, and that the very problems that are now crying for settlement in France are likely to confront us sooner or later. The disposition to divide society into classes, the rapid growth of strong corporations, and the mass of ignorance brought daily to our shores, were all points that, as an omen that must, if not counteracted, lead as sooner or later in the present condition of Paris. The system of common schools of the country he looked upon as one of the great defenses of liberty and order, but more than all he placed his hopes on the daily newspapers. He said to God, said he, that these journals conduct them were fully conscious of their great responsibility, and would act accordingly. In conclusion, he expressed the hope that out of the great disorder now prevailing, higher life for all society would be evolved.

The Catastrophe at Paris, as Viewed by Rev. Dr. Joseph P. Thompson.

Rev. Dr. THOMPSON preached at the Broadway Tabernacle, last night, before an numerous congregation, on "Moral Lessons and Illustrations of Bible Truths, from the Fate of Paris." After reading the eighteenth chapter of Revelations, the preacher spoke of the shock which the catastrophe of Paris—the head of civilization and the feast of eighteen centuries of the progress of humanity has given the world. He said, jump to the conclusion from this appalling event that the French are unfit for self-government, but before we lecture the French on self-government we ought to attain to it ourselves; we should solve the problems of having honest men in office. It was when the elected put in office, then forgot, that is a special divine retribution on France, and Paris in particular, for its sins. As an illustration of this, I read with feelings of deep mortification for Christian [illegible] a resolution adopted last week by the Presbyterian Synod, in Philadelphia, the tone and manner of which are more [illegible]. It was the spirit that prompted such a resolution, as a spirit that would burn Paris—assuming to be the executioners of divine justice. I protest against its the name of Christianity, civilization and humanity. It means that this calamity was righteous retribution for some specific act of the mission of St. Bartholomew, and a spirit of exclusion runs through it that seems to me absolutely barbarous. The preacher reviewed the causes that led to the catastrophe, among others the religious intolerance long the policy of the Government, and which caused a reaction of skepticism. He thought that there is no moral stamina in skepticism. He thought, when dragged the venerable Archbishop to a mock trial and committed such awful excesses, they have crucified the Lord. We need moral safeguards. We must educate the people in moral ideas. We must guard against the danger of legislative meddling with questions not political, especially the religious question and the labor question, against its tampering with the funds of the State in the interests of a sect. If a sect is to be pampered with State funds, and that thing goes on, it will provoke resistance. (Applause by stamping with the feet.) We want liberty for every man, and no sect to be lord over another. (Applause again from the impetuous congregation.) The preacher next spoke of the necessity of caring for those 200,000 people in our tenement-houses, and said if not, the rich would hear from them. He concluded by alluding to the fend of blood between England and America as terminated happily by the wise, and above all, just and peace inspired between kindred nations. This was also applauded with considerable warmth by the congregation.

O. B. Frothingham and the Fallen City.

In the course of a sermon on "The Battle of Life," yesterday, Rev. O. B. FROTHINGHAM, after speaking of the evils of luxury, said: Think of Paris as it was, magnificent and luxuriant, its people basking in the sun of opulence, and see what it is now. Once the seat of beauty and grace and loveliness, a gorgeous banquet of the senses, skepticism everywhere rampant, it gave itself up to luxuriance, and became a nation without a religion. An unwieldy mass, after an ineffectual struggle it was forced to succumb, being unable to give battle. Then comes civil war, and they tear each others' throats out, they destroy the monuments of their past greatness, and one of the proudest nations of the earth is humbled to the dust. Thus the punishment of Providence comes upon them for their skepticism, and the battle of life is forced upon them.

The Methodist National Camp-Meeting.

The seventh national camp-meeting of the M. E. Church, will, as last year, be held at Round Lake, Saratoga County, N. Y., and the exercises will commence Tuesday, July 4, and close Friday, July 14, 1871.

The grounds will be ready for the erection of tents on and after the 20th of June. The large and beautiful grove in which the meeting will be held, is located immediately on the line of the Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad, about midway between Troy and Saratoga Springs, and is in full view of Round Lake—a picturesque sheet of water about one mile in diameter. There is a most abundant supply of good shade, and excellent spring water. The neighborhood is extraordinarily healthy; the grounds, consisting of about forty acres, inclosed with a substantial high fence, are in fine condition; and the whole affair is one of the very best Camp Meeting arrangements to be found in the country.

The distances from the grounds to different leading points are as follows: To New-York, 174 miles; to Boston, 231 miles; to Buffalo, 350 miles; to Binghamton, 180 miles; to Montreal, (Canada,) 243 miles; to Burlington, 344 miles; to Rutland, 77 miles; to Albany, 36 miles; to Troy, 16 miles; to Saratoga Springs, 12 miles. Excursion tickets, at a discount, will be sold by most of the railroad and steam-boat routes. Passengers will be landed immediately on the grounds, and will thus avoid the expense and annoyance of omnibus fares. No trains will run to the camp on the Sabbath.

All tents, whether public or private, will be subject to the rules and regulations of the meeting; and the Executive Committee reserve the right to vacate any tent which in their judgment the good of the meeting requires. Those who furnish their own tents will be charged a small amount for ground rent, one cent per square foot for whatever ground the party may occupy.

No tent will be allowed to be taken down or removed without the consent of the Executive Committee, until the close of the meeting. A charge will be made for extra lumber, tent poles, stakes and pins.

Good board can be secured on the ground at the following rates: Single meals, breakfast and tea, fifty cents each; dinner, seventy-five cents; and $1 per day for three days and upward. One of the boarding tents will be ready 1st July. Clergymen will be allowed twenty per cent. discount.

It is expected that all parties will furnish their own bedding, and none will be furnished at reasonable prices. Groceries and provisions, meats, vegetables, milk, bakery, crockery, lanterns, pails, oil, &c., will be furnished on the grounds at reasonable prices. Also hay and grain for horses. Telegraph and Express offices have been established on the camp grounds. Charges on express packages must be prepaid.

WRONGS OF THE RING.

A Scathing Rebuke from Rev. T. De Witt Talmage—What Should Be Done With the Robbers of New-York.

Last night Rev. De WITT TALMAGE delivered a further lecture on the crimes of New-York and Brooklyn at his Tabernacle, which was crowded to its very extreme limit. He chose two verses from Zechariah for his text, which pictured a city of peace and quietude, in which boys and girls were at play, and where old men and women could walk abroad without harm. The lecture was chiefly directed to the municipal authorities and legislators of the two cities, and in words most severe the speaker said that he denounced them as "the greatest frauds under the sun." Who were they? Go to New-York City Hall, see those men running to and from one department to another fixing some gigantic swindle, or inflicting some new tax upon the honest and hard-working men, in order to make fortunes for themselves. Why, at these times, a man who was honest could hardly support a cockroach. Some bowing to the ascendant of the moment, taxation everything was taxed that should not be; in fact, a small fortune was required to pay them all. Who was keeping Fornica, the condemned murderer, in his cell? Why, the people, honest people, and would have to until the finish. Our prisons were filled with many who had stolen a dollar's worth of property, or a loaf of bread, to save a starving family, and they were punished, because they had not stolen sufficient to be let free. The fair thing would be for the prison doors to be opened, and their present occupants liberated, and for the municipal authorities and a number of scheming legislators to take their places, and then the City might be saved from the knavery and wholesale plunder which we were now subjected to. He alluded to the Ring, who coined thousands and thousands by their open plunder, men who could be seen with their fast and costly equipage, and who would make you believe they were giving up every moment of their time in the interest of the people, while all the while they were taking money out of your pockets. He knew a change would come sooner or later, and New-York and other cities would be such that boys and girls could play about, and old men and women could walk about in safety. This could not be, however, until proper men were in office, and the Gospel had done its work. Then there would be no need of Raymond-street Jail, no occasion for the Tombs to shelter and provide for the murderer and the drunkard, but in their place, institutions which would adorn the country, and upon which God would reignlog in the place of hellish iniquity.

CORRUPT LEGISLATION.

The Evils of the Day and Their Remedy—Lecture by Rev. Dr. Ewer.

Last evening, Rev. Dr. EWER delivered at Christ Church the second sermon of the course on "The Evils of the Day and their Remedy." Dr. EWER opened by stating his desire to make two preliminary remarks, forced upon him by the incidents of the past week. First, he wished to impress upon his hearers that in this course of sermons he should have nothing to do with questions that divide the political parties. It was an axiom with him that such questions ought just as much to be settled outside the Church as questions touching electricity or philology, or anything else concerning which there has been no revelation of God to the Church. It was his happiness to believe that there are just as many men in one political party who love honesty as there is in the other; and his opinion was in behalf of uprightness to the honest men of both parties. He desired neither to be misunderstood nor misinterpreted, as had often been his lot in the past four years—for instance, in having been lately charged that he had stated Christianity to be a failure, which he took this occasion to declare was simply an utter and absurd falsehood. He was led to these remarks from the fact that one of the papers had attacked him, thinking, no doubt, that some false rumor or other was to be blazoned here to the detriment of his political party. Secondly, he would have nothing to do with the theological differences of Christendom, but as another paper had charged him with being on a new track, it was due to himself and his parish to explain that he was on no new track, and he desired to do so now, once and for all, that there might not be afterward in these sermons the faintest allusion to controversial theology. Three years ago, said the speaker, he had endeavored to point out the underlying cause of the prevailing infidelity of America, and therefore of the widespread iniquity—the God-defying bribery, corruption and licentiousness. That cause was a compact between the daily church Christianity which, between modern Romanism and modern Protestantism, was well nigh forgotten. If the statement was correct, and it was yet to be disproved, the only lasting cure of our enormous evils would be not to try either Protestantism or Romanism over again, but to fairly and truly Christianize the people according to the early church standard. This process, instead of being a failure in this church, or anywhere else, as the newspa er referred to intimated, and therefore calling for abandonment, is, on the other hand advancing hopefully everywhere. The process of cure, however, was too slow to overtake the consequences of our sins, and he therefore looked for some other remedy that might come in to act more promptly and save us, if possible, from God's wrath. He was on no new track whatever, continued the speaker, but on the same old track, after the evils that afflict our land. While continuing to appeal to the Almighty in behalf of America, we throw ourselves back for weapons against Satan and the sins accumulated upon the vast reservoir of moral power that exists in the community. For though the majority of Americans may not just now agree with us as to the causes and cure for our evils, we may be sure that the vast majority of the Republic do believe in honesty. It takes but half an eye to see that the honest men of this land, of both political parties and both religions, have borne the general iniquity with which we are surrounded almost as long as they propose to. It takes but half an ear to hear mutterings of Vigilance Committees, and the mere mention of such a name suggests a crying need of something. It was precisely such mutterings that took place in San Francisco as a precursor of the storm of 1851, and again in 1856. But do persons who make such terrible mention realize what Vigilance Committeeism is? It may succeed in a small place like San Francisco, but it once let it break out in our large cities, and it means nothing less than awful bloodshed and an anarchy, from which may the good God deliver us. The speaker then compared the apathy of our own citizens to the similar apathy that prevailed in San Francisco in 1850 and 1855. "Go to them in their counting-houses and say, 'What are you going to do about it?' and they answer, 'We can't help it; we have no time to attend to it;' and there the matter rests. The speaker here showed that in a hundred subtle ways the prevailing oppression of the lower classes by the unscrupulous wealthy and the illegal voting, the illegotten and badly administered laws and briberies; the neglected hot-beds, in which murders, arson, and burglary grew, were interfering all the time with everybody's business, slowly undermining the security of banks and churches and the sacredness of private homes. This was discovered in San Francisco, and there the citizens paid dearly for their apathy in the terrible times of the Vigilant. The speaker went on to state, it was futile to expect that a Government or laws would be one whit better than the people who made them. It was found in San Francisco that if the gamblers and grog-shops made the laws, they were not going to make them in the interest of the merchant or the honest laborer, but in their own interest. And they would be laws through the meshes of which iniquity could escape and be protected. In fact, it is useless to expect honesty to come from dishonesty, and the solitary basis out of which good laws and good government can spring is good citizens.

Dedication of St. John's M. E. Church.

The dedication of St. John's M. E. Church took place yesterday in the presence of a large congregation. The building is on Fifty-third-street, between Eighth-avenue and Broadway, and is very neatly constructed and is capable of holding about 3,000 persons. The galleries are very spacious, and the wood-work is all genuine and mostly composed of polished oak. The organ is a finely-toned instrument, and the choir services were beautifully rendered. The cost of the building was $65,000, $50,000 of which has been paid, leaving a total debt of about $30,000. Bishop JAMES, D. D., preached the dedication sermon.

Rev. Dr. EDDY, of Baltimore, invited donations of $1,000 each, and in four minutes five names were put down; still going on, he was able to announce twelve persons at $1,000 each. Nearly $20,000 was collected besides what was received at the doors. The Bishop then formally dedicated the church, and the proceedings were concluded with the Doxology.

Funeral of Gen. Louis Burger.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Gen. LOUIS BURGER took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the family residence, No. 113 Pinesapple-street. The body was incased in a silver-mounted rosewood coffin, on top of which was a silver plate inscribed with the record of deceased's life. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. HOUSEMANN, of the Schermerhorn Evangelical Church. The Second Brigade of the New-York National Guard, of which the deceased was commander, was out in full force, as an escort to the remains. The entire ceremony was of the most impressive character. The remains were interred in Green-Wood.

PERSONAL, POLITICAL, AND GENERAL.

The Chicago *Times* published the Pennsylvania Democratic nominations under the head "Obituary."

A Temperance Convention, to nominate State officers, is to be held at Watertown, Wis., on Tuesday, June 6.

Experiments in the army bakery in Washington have shown that 802 one-pound loaves of bread can be made from a barrel of flour.

Gen. CHARLES W. ROBBINS, whom the Democrats of Maine wished to nominate again for the Governorship, has refused to permit the use of his name.

The recent purchaser of an old house in Stratford, Conn., found an earthen jar containing specie in taking down the chimney, and has retired from business.

The Baltimore City Council has unanimously voted $1,000 to the widow of a policeman who was murdered while endeavoring to arrest an offender against the laws.

The Rochester *Express* reports a shower of small fishes in that city in a heavy rain on Thursday night. A similar story came from Mississippi a few days ago.

The Chicago *Tribune* is not pleased with the talk about dividing its State. It says that Illinois is a political integer, and is not susceptible of reduction to vulgar fractions, and it is only vulgar fools or maniacs that will propose it.

Everybody in New-Hampshire seems to feel that a constitutional convention should be held to reform some of the present absurdities in the composition of the State Legislature, the House having more members than the popular branch of Congress, and the Senate having but twelve.

The McFarland divorce case is to come up again in the Indiana Supreme Court, notice having been given of an appeal to that tribunal. MCFARLAND's attorney moved, in the Morgan County Court a short time since, that the case be dismissed, as he had information that his client was an inmate of an insane asylum.

A Harvard graduate, who is now swinging a sledge-hammer in a mine in Utah, writes home that he believes that the days of Mormonism will be short, and that the Mormon girls particularly are down on polygamy, manifesting a willingness in all cases to marry a Gentile rather than a Mormon.

A Montreal young man has written to the papers that he thinks it should be provided that an action for breach of promise of marriage should not lie unless the betrothal had been formally acknowledged by the passing of a gift between the parties, in the presence of two or more witnesses.

The Convention of Catholic Total Abstinence Societies in Massachusetts is to be held in Boston today. About fifty organizations will be represented, most of which are the result of recent efforts on the part of the Catholic clergy of the State. The Convention, which will represent a constituency of not less than 5,000 active young men, will organize a State Society, with its head-quarters at Boston.

The two candidates for Governor of Kentucky are on the stump together. Gov. LESLIE, the Democratic nominee, said, in reply to Gen. HARLAN, a few days ago, that the Democracy do not propose to oppose the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, or to disturb the rights of the colored people under them; but when the opportunity was afforded for their repeal, or their being set aside by the proper tribunals, they would favor such action.

A gay old widower of Indiana, who has passed his half-century anniversary, went down to Indianapolis on Tuesday to pass a few days with a married friend. On the way from the depot he bemoaned his lonely existence, and confidentially informed his friend that he would marry again if he could find a lady of suitable years. Now, as it happened, the friend had a lady friend, a good-looking widow, who, he thought, would please the widower. Accordingly, he invited her to dinner that same day. She came; the acquaintance seemed mutually agreeable; in a remarkably short time a charming intimacy was developed; on Thursday afternoon the couple went out riding together, and at 8 o'clock in the evening they were married.

The Columbus (Ga.) *Sun*, says the Savannah *Republican*, is correct in its assertion that it is the want of backbone among the Democracy of the North that is disheartening the Southern wing of the party. It condemns "the servile tone of certain Northern Democratic Presses and politicians," and says: "If we wish to be free, we must not lean on others but strike the first blow. God will help those who help themselves. If we, of the South, are citizens of the Government, our voice should be heard and heeded in the formation and expression of its policy and legislation, and that voice, feeble though it be, should never sound the suppressed notes and whispers of slaves or hypocrites. Let us resist by tongue and pen, if not by sword, the first, and last, and every invasion of our rights under the Constitution."

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Court-House Crime.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

A recent editorial of the TIMES relating to this standing monument of Tammany corruption has had the effect of rekindling the public indignation against an abuse that should never be suffered to fade from the popular mind. It is only by keeping this enormity before the people that its full exposure and final punishment can be secured.

The amount of this plunder, growing up, as it has, by successive additions to nearly seven millions of dollars, with the prospect of future increase to a much larger sum, is a fact so anomalous and astounding that it rises quite above the category of ordinary partisan robbery, and takes its place on the page of history with those events that mark the character of the epoch. It is a crime against republican institutions, and as such, it towers above common-place iniquities, proclaiming at once the daring rapacity of the Ring, and the criminal apathy of the people.

"The public," says a contemporary writer, "has become of late so accustomed to the higher numerals found necessary in representing official plunder, that large figures make but little impression on the mind, and colossal knavery no longer startles us. But the very fact that men are beginning to contemplate wholesale villainy with comparative serenity, is no less significant and even more discouraging than the villainy itself. That gross and defiant robbery does not startle us, is precisely the one thing that is more startling than all the rest."

Of the six and a half million dollars taken from the people of this City for the ostensible purpose of building the Court-house, less than one-third has been actually applied. It could not honestly cost two millions. Where are the other four and a half millions? When a common thief is arrested for stealing, if the amount taken is less than $25, the act is described as a petit larceny. If it exceed that sum in value, it rises to the dignity of a grand larceny, or felony, for which the legal term of imprisonment is five years or less, in the discretion of the Judge.

Now, by a very simple analysis, it will be seen that this Court-house plunder of four and a half million dollars resolves itself into 180,000 grand larcenies. If these were all committed by separate rogues, and the average term of imprisonment awarded to each, the aggregate time required to expiate the sum total of crime would be 450,000 years.

But this vast robbery, incredible as is the amount, is yet in fact and notoriously the work of a very limited number of men. But suppose the whole number concerned in the conspiracy and sharing the plunder to be a hundred, even then the guilt of each man would require 1,800 grand larcenies to measure its enormity, and more than four thousand years of imprisonment to represent the penalty due to the crime.

Now, it is immaterial, as far as the enormity and more surprisde of this robbery are concerned, whether it be technical felony or virtually equivalent to it. It is, in any view we may take of it, a crime against civil liberty, against the sovereignty of the people, against free institutions; and the loss to the people, the humiliation and disgrace to the community, the moral guilt and atrocious character of the act, are just as great under one name as another.

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ARGUMENTS.

Announcements and Notes.

"Rosedale" will be brought out at WALLACK's this evening, for the first time in four years.... Mr. MATHEWS' benefit takes place at the Fifth-avenue will be the occasion of Mr. MATHEWS' reappearance. "The Golden Fleece," "The Comical Countess" and "Out at a Crumber" will constitute the programme.... The RAND sisters reappear at Wood's Museum in "Kenilworth".... A complete revolution of the programme at Newcomb & Arlington's Museum Hall is effected, this week.... To-morrow afternoon Mrs. S. L. F. SMITH, daughter of the late Rev. W. A. SMITH, D. D., of Virginia, will recite TENNYSON'S "Maud," in St. Paul's Church, corner of Twenty-second-street and Fourth-avenue.... The performances of M. ALBERT artists at Boston will be commenced this evening. The company has been materially strengthened by the accession of M. CARTELLIERI, who comes now from New-Orleans, and who is the original *Mephistopheles* in Gounod's "Faust."

Base-Ball Matches This Week.

Monday—Chicago vs. Eckford, on Union Grounds.
Monday—Atlantic vs. Nassau, on Capitol Grounds.
Monday—Social vs. Rosedale, at [illegible]
Tuesday—Chicago vs. Star, on [illegible] Grounds.
Tuesday—Dramatic vs. Active, at [illegible]
Tuesday—Athletic, of Brooklyn, [illegible] at Newark.
Tuesday—Mutual vs. Burnside, on Union Grounds.
Wednesday—Eckford vs. Resolute, on Union Grounds.
Wednesday—Harmonic vs. [illegible] on Capitoline Grounds.
Thursday—Forest City, of Rockford, vs. Mutual, on Union Grounds.
Friday—Forest City vs. [illegible] on Union Grounds.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

Thirty of the policy-dealers [illegible] incarcerated in the Tombs, as they have been unable to obtain the necessary bail. The disastrous effect of the recent raid upon the policy-shops is, however, more apparent in the non-fastening of the shops not only [illegible] closed, but bear placards announcing that they are "to let."

Mr. JAMES W. HALE lectured this evening in the Sunday school-room of [illegible] Church, Eighteenth-street, near [illegible]-avenue, on the "Cheap Postage and Express Systems of this Country."

PATRICK TOUMEY and JOHN BARTON, of No. 3 Ludlow-street, quarreled early yesterday morning, and during the [illegible] TOUMEY stabbed BARTON in the abdomen, inflicting a slight wound. The assailant was held for trial.

CHARLES WINCH, thirty-two years of age, a native of this country, [illegible] was run over by a Belt Railroad car in West-[illegible], near Cortlandt, on the 1st inst., died at Bellevue Hospital Saturday.

The body of an unknown man, about thirty-five years of age, about five feet six inches in height, and dressed in dark clothing, was found floating at the foot of Eleventh-street, in the East River, yesterday morning.

There will be a review and inspection of one brigade of the Fire Department at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning by President THOMAS.

The examination in the case of Dr. EDWARD L. SEARS, of the Metropolitan Dispensary, charged with the death of Miss Mrs. MARGARET O'KEEFE, has been adjourned before Justice DOWLING, at the request of the accused held in $5,000 bail for trial.

Today being Whitmonday, the German clubs and societies will [illegible] numerous festivities—picnics, excursions, [illegible] night festivals, &c.

BORIS DANZAS, Secretary of the Russian Legation, is at the Brevoort.

The New-York Turnverein will hold its twenty-first annual Turnfest [illegible] Wood today, in which the societies of the New-York Allgemeine Saengerbund, [illegible] other vocal organizations, and Company [illegible] of the Eleventh Regiment will participate.

Counsel KUHNE, Treasurer of the late German Peace Jubilee Committee, has rendered a final financial account, from which it appears that the receipts amounted to $77,310.66. The expenses were $5,479.56, leaving a surplus of $1,779.40, which have been contributed to Herr VON SIDOW, the President of the German Central Relief Committee at Berlin.

The receipts of the French Comité de Secours in aid of the French sufferers, during the past week amounted to $690, making, with the previous amounts, $109,573 77.

The receipts at the German General Consulate in aid of the German relief fund during the past week amounted to $1,[illegible], making with the previous amounts $247,[illegible] 18.

The vocalists of the North-eastern Saengerbund Societies, yesterday, at the Germania Assembly Rooms, on Grand-street, were in preparation for the Twelfth General Saengerfest.

The Bible Class held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, and which has been steadily increasing in numbers during the past season, met yesterday afternoon, in Association Hall, for its final lesson. M. H. THOMPSON, M. D., son of Dr. WM. THOMPSON, the Syrian missionary, and born in Syria, conducted the services.

The Ladies' Union Relief Association have accepted an invitation by the Grand Army of the Republic to co-operate with them in the decoration ceremonies on Tuesday next. Their rooms in the Armory of the Twenty-second Regiment, (Fourteenth-street and Sixth-avenue,) will be open today and till 10 A. M. to-morrow, to receive contributions of flowers.

Last night SARAH TUCKER, incarcerated at the Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, for being drunk and disorderly, attempted suicide by hanging herself to the bars of the cell by her shawl. She was cut down and saved.

A man giving the name of FRANCIS E. ELDRIDGE, forty-six years of age, residing at the National Hotel, called yesterday at the drug-store No. 44 Amity-street for a prescription, and while waiting attempted suicide by stabbing himself with a pocket-knife, in the neck, near the jugular vein. The wound was not severe, and he was detained at the Fifteenth Precinct Station.

Yesterday, while CHARLES RUFING was exhibiting a pistol to FREDERICK A. SPRING, of No. 139 Wooster-street, the weapon was accidentally discharged into the forehead of the latter. The wound was serious, but not fatal.

Yesterday afternoon, JOSEPH C. EGBERT, twenty-six years of age, residing at No. 661 Ninth-avenue, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart.

Major STUBBS, Indian Agent, accompanied by several Indian Chiefs, arrived in this City, Saturday evening last, from Washington. The party consists of Little Raven, Powder Face, Bird Chief, Little Robe, Stone Calf, and Buffalo Chief, and John S. Smith, Philip McCusker and Edward Gurriere, interpreters. They are at the Grand Central Hotel.

At the meeting of the Cosmopolitan Conference yesterday, CLINTON ROOSEVELT argued that all men are not born free and equal; and resolutions were adopted expressing horror at the treatment of the insurgent working men of Paris by the Versailles Government.

The Bank of the Metropolis will occupy its new quarters, corner of Union-square and Sixteenth-street, on Thursday next.

Nearly all the stationary news-stands and hucksters' stalls, have been secured by an enterprising individual, nicely painted and made to subserve the purposes of an advertising medium.

The Gladstone House, corner of Madison-avenue and Twenty-seventh-street, has changed proprietors, and is now again called the Madison-avenue Hotel.

The Anniversary exercises of the American Free Church, were held yesterday morning in the University. The anniversary sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. SMITH, the pastor.

C. CATACAZY, the Russian Minister, and Capt. MAINE, of the Royal Navy, are at the Clarendon Hotel.

Whitsunday was observed with unusually interesting ceremonies yesterday in Zion Church, corner of Madison-avenue and Thirty-eighth-street. Bishop SOUTHGATE preached in the morning before a very large congregation, on the text: "When He (the Holy Ghost) is come, He will reprove the world of sin."—St. John, xvi., 8. The music was especially fine.

The Hackmen's Benevolent Association met, last evening, at Putnam Hall, corner of Third-avenue and Twelfth-street, and listened to a report of the Committee of Conference with the Board of Aldermen. The nominations for officers were made, and the election will take place next Sunday evening.

Senator WILSON is at the Astor House.

A grand sacred concert, for the benefit of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church of Gustavus Adolphus, was given, last evening, in the church in East Twenty-second-street. The soloists were Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Dan[illegible], Mr. A. South, F. Neduveyer, Chas. Lauzer, John Hellsten and Albert Rudwall. The Swedish Singing Society sang several choruses.

Rev. JOHN THOMPSON, D.D., in his sermon [illegible] morning, at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, denounced the lesson that mere intellect and culture are the world's saviors. He advised the Reformed Church, corner of 30th-st. and Lexington-av., to [illegible] and Foster as lamentable instances of the [illegible]

Senator ROSCOE CONKLING is at the Fifth-avenue.

Mr. [illegible] in the harbor, last night, was [illegible] A Williamsburgh [illegible] of a body [illegible] crossing of [illegible] and [illegible] dropped collision [illegible]

Burned Down.

The breaking of a [illegible] lamp yesterday morning in the house of THOMAS O'CONOR, at No. 215 Union-street, caused a fire that damaged the premises to the extent of $1,000; insured for $[illegible] in the Fulton and $[illegible] in the Continental Insurance Companies. Several of the adjoining buildings were also slightly damaged.

The Committee having in charge the decoration of the soldiers' graves on Tuesday, report that they have now completed their arrangements and are of opinion that this decoration year will exceed those of any year since the close of the war.

Shortly after 1 o'clock, yesterday morning, a [illegible] iron foundry, of HAIS & Co., on [illegible] was damaged to the extent of $[illegible] which originated in the [illegible]

The members of Post Hartford, No. [illegible] of Brooklyn, will observe Decoration Day with appropriate services, at which the relatives and friends of deceased soldiers and sailors are invited to attend. The ceremonies will commence at Green-Wood Cemetery at 4 P. M.

"The Sphere of Woman" was the theme of an excellent discourse preached, yesterday, by Rev. EDWARD PATTON LEONARDS, D. D., at the Middle Reformed Church.

MARY MCALEER, aged fifteen years, living at No. [illegible] Plymouth-street, was yesterday [illegible] by her brother, FRANCIS MCALEER, who stabbed in the back with a pocket-knife. He was arrested and held to answer. The girl's injuries are slight.

A fire, last evening, destroyed three frame stables at the corner of Humboldt-street and Meeker-avenue, causing a loss of $1,600 to the owners, THOMAS MULHARE, OWEN MEEHAN and ARTHUR WILKINS.

LONG ISLAND.

The trial of JOHN SEAMAN for the murder of his wife, in the Court of Special Sessions, Flushing, is attracting attention. It is alleged that he had had four wives, and three of them died under [illegible]

The boundaries between School Districts No. 5 (Southern village) and 12 (Station) have been a source of contention for a number of years. A few days since School Commissioner BENJAMIN, with the Supervisors and Town Clerk, endeavored to settle the little difference, but without success. It is reported that the trustees of No. 15 will appeal to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

An attempt is being made to break up the selling of spirituous liquors in Glen Cove by unlicensed dealers. A meeting for the purpose of perfecting an organization to this end will be held in the M. E. Church on Thursday evening.

STEWART'S Grand Hotel has finally been put under contract. The builder is Mr. ROBT. STEWART, of New-York. The cellar is completed, and the mason-work will be commenced today. Contracts for the iron houses at convenient localities have been awarded to JAMES L. HOMMEDIEU, of North Hempstead.

The Peace celebration today at College Point will probably be the most imposing affair ever got up in Queens County. The procession will be composed of two divisions, under the direction of Grand Marshal H. C. POPPENHAUSEN.

On Tuesday, June 13, the residents of Whitestone will vote on the question whether they will accept the act recently passed by the Legislature for the erection of a new school-house. The act authorizes the bonding of the village.

The managers of the Queens County Agricultural Society have decided to open their grounds for inspection and for the use of visitors on Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

The total damage caused by the fire in the woods last week, between Waverley and Patchogue, will reach about $5,000.

Preparations are being made to celebrate Decoration Day in most of the villages of Long Island.

STATEN ISLAND.

The Staten Island Ferry Company (Eastern Shore) ran half hour boats yesterday, which were well patronized. About 5,000 people visited the different parks, groves and breweries near the landings.

The village of Stapleton is unusually gay in appearance, all the German places being decorated with bushes, greens and flags in readiness for the great Peace Jubilee.

NEW-JERSEY.

JOHN KEEGAN, while passing over the Central Railroad Bridge, between Bergen and Communipaw, yesterday, fell into the water and was drowned. KEEGAN was the only son of a widow, and lived on Wayne-street, Jersey City.

The new Catholic Church, in St. Paul's Parish, on South-street, Elizabeth, adjoining Hudson City, which was dedicated some weeks ago, was yesterday opened for Divine service. Rev. W. WARDLAW preached.

The railroad to Atlantic City has undergone great improvement since last Summer. The Camden and Amboy Company have caused the road to be newly ballasted and relaid with new rails. Ten new cars and one locomotive have been built to carry the express through in one hour and a half.

EBERHARD KRUMMER, a respectable German, aged seventy-eight years, and residing in Newark, was drowned last evening in the Morris Canal. It is thought that his sight being imperfect, he walked off an unfinished bridge at the Chatham-street crossing of the canal.

JOSEPH PETTY, a crazy man, who keeps a saloon in Roseville, was arrested yesterday morning, after a desperate struggle with the Police, for threatening the life of his wife. During the scuffle occasioned by his arrest he discharged a double-barreled gun at one of the Police officers, but missed his mark.

A boy named JOHN LEDDY, a resident of Newark, was drowned in the Morris Canal on Saturday afternoon while bathing.

For $1 per line, we will insert an advertisement one month in nineteen first-class Alabama newspapers, including two dailies. We refer to the publisher of this paper, to whom our responsibility is well known. Last sent free. Address GEO. P. ROWELL & Co., Advertising Agents, No. 41 Park-row, New-York.—*Advertisement.*

It will Obliterate Hallowness, Freckles, Sunburn, Costiveness, &c., and gives matchless complexions of great beauty. HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM will perpetuate the bloom of youth for years. What the Balm is to the complexion, LYON'S CELEBRATED KATHAIRON is to the hair. It causes the hair to grow luxuriantly, eradicates dandruff, prevents the hair from falling out or turning gray.

The Infant's Friend.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP is the best and surest remedy in the world for all diseases of children, such as teething, wind colic, &c.

Royal Havana Lottery.

$300,000 DRAWN EVERY 17 DAYS.

Prizes cashed, information furnished, orders promptly filled. The highest rates paid for Doubloons, Spanish Bank Bills, Government Securities, &c.
TAYLOR & CO., Bankers,
No. 16 Wall-st., New-York.

Mineral Spring.

This is the only spring in Vermont whose waters have wrought so many wonderful cures in cancer, scrofula and diseases of the kidneys, and is advertised to distinguish it from those claiming to be of almost equal virtue. A fresh supply just received by J. P. HENRY, No. 4 College-place.

Is Your House Protected from Robbers?—Electricity, as has been successfully applied in the use of E. HOLMES' BURGLAR-ALARM TELEGRAPH for the last four years, is the only protection that has never been broken through by burglars. E. HOLMES, No. 7 Murray-st.

Hair Dye. Hair Dye. Hair Dye.—The genuine W. A. BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE is the best in the world—the only perfect dye—harmless, reliable, instantaneous, blind or brown. Sold everywhere, and properly applied at BATCHELOR'S Wig Factory, No. 16 Bond-st., New-York.

Removal.—T. M. LEWIS, late Lewis & Seacord, has removed to 781 Broadway, opposite Grace Church.

Tin-lined Lead Pipe in Fifteen Cents per pound for all sizes. Sold by the COLWELLS, SHAW & WILLARD M. F. G. CO., No. 213 Centre-st., New-York. By its use lead and zinc poison or iron rust is avoided. Circular and sample of pipe sent by mail free.

MARRIED.

DAVIS—BARTON.—On Thursday, May 25, at St. Andrew's Church, Richmond, Staten Island, by Rev. Kingston Goddard, D. D., Mr. J. W. DAVIS to Miss FANNIE L. BARTON, all of Staten Island.

MARSHALL—SALE.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, on Monday, May 29, by Rev. Dr. Hall, E. CHESTNUT MARSHALL, of Baltimore, Md., to FANNIE C., eldest daughter of E. R. Sale, Esq., of Brooklyn.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The sales of the past week at the Exchange, ending Saturday, May 27, have not been wholly unmarked with interest, for during that period two important transactions have been consummated, namely, the sale of the French Theatre property on Fourteenth-street, by E. H. LUDLOW & Co., on Tuesday, and for $118,200, and on Wednesday, the sale of the Florence Hotel tract of land, partly owned by the Devlin estate, sold by MULLER, WILKINS & Co., for $112,000. At both of these auctions considerable interest was manifested, but the prices in both instances, particularly the former, were considered low.

In addition to these sales other public transactions of minor importance have been effected from day to day, making the aggregate business of the week larger than usual at this season of the year. In fact, in all respects, both public and private, the market at the present time may be termed strong, with a brighter look for the future. The total sales of City property at the Exchange for the week ending Saturday, May 27, have reached the sum of $486,200; corresponding date for week ending Saturday, May 28, 1870, exhibit last week, $142,900. The daily business transacted is represented by the following figures: Monday, May 22, $86,400; Tuesday, May 23, $141,600; Wednesday, May 24, $221,800; Thursday, May 25, $52,000; Friday, May 26, $26,300. Total as stated, $486,200. The auctioneers engaged made from the figures have been E. H. Ludlow & Son, S. P. Fairchild, Roberts & McGuire, James A. Fleming and James M. Miller.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

In regard to Brooklyn property but little can be said. In Brooklyn no auctions of importance have been held during the week while both the large proposed sales of real estate, located in that City attempted at the New-York Exchange during the past week, have been failures. The Brooklyn property, offered on Tuesday by both JOHNSON & MILLER and MULLER, WILKINS & Co., was finely located and proportionately valuable. Bidding, however, was inactive, and the inclination manifested by the former firm to withdraw from a sale at which the former firm succeeded only in disposing of lots to the value of $9,600, and the latter to the value of $1,900. From the lists appended it will be seen that two quite important auctions are to be held in Brooklyn this week, one of which, being a Supreme Court sale, is of special interest. In regard to these we shall be able to report more favorable results than of late.

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The suburban sales held during the past week, as regards results, have not been so satisfactory as have been held during the week, while, as regards attendance, they do not call for special notice: Wednesday, May 24, at Kingsland Station, N. J., lots sold by A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BROTHER to the value of $1,900. Thursday, May 25, at the Exchange, twenty lots, Long Island, lots sold by MULLER, WILKINS & Co. for $1,600. Same day at Mamaroneck Westchester County, portion of Grand Park property, sold by S. DINGEE & Co. for $23,800. Same day at Edgewater, Staten Island, 149 lots sold by JOHNSON & MILLER, for $30,655; and same day, at Flushing, Long Island, portion of the Bonnet estate, disposed of by R. A. LAWRENCE for $24,320. Aggregate value of suburban property reported sold for week ending Saturday, May 27, $110,000. The country auctions to be held during the present week are worthy particular attention. Attention is also called to the suburban property offered at private sale through our business columns.

THE DYCKMAN ESTATE SALE.

Of the important transactions in real estate about to be consummated is that connected with the sale of another tract of the Dyckman estate, a tract now exciting the greatest interest among investors. The location of the property, all of it being on Manhattan Island, and its enhanced value owing to the probable construction of the viaduct railway, together with other public improvements now in progress in and upper part of the City, makes the proposed sale a notable one. The auction is to take place on Wednesday of next week, June 7, at the Real Estate Exchange, No. 111 Broadway, at which time 100 acres of land will be offered in City lots, all of them fronting on Broadway and contiguous streets and avenues. The sale will be conducted by V. K. STEVENSON & SON, B. F. FAIRCHILD, auctioneer, and from the success achieved at the previous sales of other sections of this valuable property, it can hardly fail to be attended with the most favorable results. The terms of sale are liberal, and the lots will be offered fairly and above board, without reserve, to the highest bidder.

SALES FOR THIS WEEK.

A full list of sales, City and suburban, is published below. For today, Monday, May 29, the only auction advertised is the closing-out sale of a number of valuable lots and plots on the Willis-street tract, at Paterson, N. J. The sale is to take place at 2 o'clock. It is announced as absolute. During the remainder of the week the following auctions, conducted by the auctioneers and on the days named, will take place, at which property will be offered as follows:

Tuesday, May 30.

By E. H. LUDLOW & Co., MERRITT WILKINS, auctioneer, at the Exchange, at public auction, twenty-six desirable lots, east-side building lots, located respectively, four on the south-west corner of Avenue A and Eighty-first-street; eleven on the south side of Eighty-first-street, in rear of above; three on the south side of the same street, west of First-avenue, and eight on the north side of Eighteenth-street, between Avenue A and First-avenue. Also, by the same, the large plot of ground on the east side of Crosby, near Spring-street, recently occupied by PHELAN & COLLENDER as a billiard-table manufactory, and known as Nos. 65, 66 and 67. Plot in size, 75 feet front and 100 feet in depth.

By THOMAS BIRKS & SON, E. HENDERSON, auctioneer, at the Exchange, by order of the executors of E. H. FAIRCHILD, deceased, a large number of unimproved City lots, situated as follows: Four lots on the north-east corner of Broadway and Two Hundred and Thirteenth-street, six lots on the north side of the same street, in rear of above; four lots on the north-west corner of the same street and Tenth-avenue, adjoining those last named; four lots on the south-west corner of Two Hundred and Fifteenth-street and Ninth avenue; fourteen lots on the south side of Two Hundred and Fifteenth-street, in rear of above; eight lots on the north side of Two Hundred and Fifteenth-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, adjoining the above in the rear. The same firm will also offer at public auction eleven lots on the north side of Two Hundred and Eighth-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and two lots, each 25 by 100, on the east side of Tremont-avenue, 200 feet north of Dyckman-street.

By A. J. BLESCKER, SON & CO., at the Exchange, by order of executors of HENRY TOE, deceased, the tenement property known as No. 122 Mulberry-street, east side, 125 feet north of Broome-street, embracing a lot 21 by 100, upon which one two-story frame, and two three-story brick buildings are erected.

By WICKOFF & LITTLE, at No. 379 Fulton-street, Brooklyn, at public auction, the following property, located in that city: Premises No. 24 Fourth-place, between Clinton and Court-streets, comprising a three-story and basement brick house and lot, the latter 16.6 by 50 feet in depth; premises No. 56 Walworth-street, west side, between Tillary-street and Myrtle-avenue, comprising a three-story frame building and lot, 25 by 100, and the premises No. 40, 42 and 44 Tompkins-avenue, between Park-avenue and Ellery-street, embracing three two-story and basement frame buildings and lots, the latter each 18.9 by 100, buildings each 40 feet deep.

By A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BRO., C. H. PIERSON, auctioneer, at Rutherford Park, N. J., on the ground, at 1½ P. M., 200 building plots, all elegantly located within easy walking distance from three railway stations and distant from New-York only ten miles. The success attending the first sale of this property, by the same auctioneers, two weeks ago, is almost a sure guarantee of success in the present instance. The location is an attractive one, the lots offered on high ground, and the surroundings all that could be desired. For the convenience of those who desire to attend the sale, a special train will leave the foot of Chambers and Twenty-third streets (per ferry) at 11 A. M., for which free passes can be obtained of the auctioneers, No. 6 Pine-street.

Wednesday, May 31.

By ROBERTS & McGUIRE, at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of D. P. INGRAHAM, Jr., Esq., referee, the plot of ground, with the improvements thereon, on the east side of Centre-street, running through to Park-street, commencing at a point on Centre-street 26 feet 4 inches south of Pearl-street, and on Park-street 48 feet south of Pearl-street; size of plot, 99.6 by 58 by 52.3 by 44.7.

By MULLER, WILKINS & Co., at the Exchange, also by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of MEYER S. ISAACS, referee, a house and lot on Cannon-street, near Rivington-street. Sale adjourned from Friday last.

Saturday, June 3.

By A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BRO., C. H. PIERSON, auctioneer, at Bayonne, N. J., on the premises, at 3 P. M., 100 building lots, situated in the Second Ward of the town named, and fronting respectively on Avenues A and B, Oakland and Maple avenues, near the railway depot. Free passes for train leaving this City at 2 P. M., to be obtained of the auctioneers.

By the Sheriff of Westchester County, at Mamaroneck Station, on the line of the New-Haven Railroad, on the premises, at 1 o'clock, under a decree of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, 400 lots, adjacent and near to the depot. The sale is announced as absolute and without reserve. Maps of the property can be obtained at the office of JOHNSON & MILLER, real estate auctioneers, No. 35 Nassau-street.

In addition to the sales above noticed to take place at the Exchange, HAZARD & APTHORP will, to-morrow, there offer at auction the property real and personal belonging to the Lou's Peak Mining Company of New-York, situated in Ward District, Colorado.

PRIVATE SALES.

In the matter of private sales, although perhaps the excitement is somewhat less than has been the case during the past month, many important sales are being effected daily, in fact one of the most important of the season was made on Friday last by JOHN MCCLAVE, No. 44 Pine-street, who reports having disposed of thirty lots, eight of them fronting on Eighth-avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, and twenty-two in the rear, eleven respectively fronting on the streets named. Sold in one parcel for $450,000. Other recent sales are also reported as follows:

By WM. H. RAYNOR, No. 2½ Pine-street, four lots on the south-west corner of Eighth-avenue and Seventeenth-street, and two lots in rear, sold for $120,000, and resold for $130,000; two lots on the east side of Eighth-avenue, 25 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, sold for $12,500; and three lots on the south side of Ninetieth-street, 11 feet west of Madison-avenue, sold for $9,500 each, and resold for $10,000 each.

By WATERLOW & CO., No. 261 Sixth-avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, four-story brown-stone house, with stores and lots, on the south-west corner of Fifty-third-street and Sixth-avenue, plot 50.2 by 66, sold for $77,500; three-story English-basement brown-stone house and lot, 16 by 50 by 100.5, No. 106 West Fiftieth-street, sold for $12,600; four-story frame house and lot, latter 25 by 100.5, No. 120 West Fifty-fourth-street, sold for $9,600; four lots south-east corner of Sixty-second-street and Ninth-avenue, together, 100 by 200, sold for $22,500; two lots west side of Sixth-avenue, 50 feet north of Fifty-third-street, 50 by 100, sold for $22,000; three lots south side of Fifty-third-street, 450 feet west of Sixth-avenue, 75 by 100.5, sold for $30,000; one lot south side of Fifty-third-street, 425 feet west of Sixth-avenue, 25 by 100.5, sold for $8,500; and one lot south side of Fifty-third-street, 125 feet west of Sixth-avenue, 25 by 100, sold [illegible]. Also, six lots south side of Baltic-street, Brooklyn, 200 feet west of Franklin-avenue, sold for $9,000.

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LOTS, LOTS, LOTS, LOTS, LOTS.

For sale in desirable localities, singly or in plots, at prices to suit the times.

WARD & OGDEN, Broadway, corner 17th-st.

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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—AN ELEgant residence fronting on Newark Bay, in the City of Bayonne, N. J., only 20 minutes from the New-York side of the river, forty trains daily, situated ten minutes' walk from the station, and commanding a water view from a beautifully-terraced and shaded lawn, containing about thirteen acres, the grounds comprise six trees, with a front of 440 feet on Bay-street, with substantial sea-wall and sand-beach beyond, extensive lawns well shaded with forest and evergreen trees, fine carriage drives and walks, grapes in abundance and choice varieties of pears, apples, cherries, quinces and raspberries, the latter being the best fruited plant in New-Jersey; a cold grapery, foreign and domestic; a fine stable, cow-house, and extensive garden, asparagus-bed, &c. The dwelling is 40 feet square, modern in style, with piazzas on all sides, contains sixteen rooms, with all the improvements. Having purchased the place for a residence, it is one of the most attractive and comfortable description. Photographs can be seen by applying to A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BRO., No. 6 Pine-st.

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BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT, UNDER FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGES.

The Sheriff of Westchester County, by virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court, will positively sell at public auction, without reserve, on the premises, on

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400 CHOICE LOTS AT MAMARONECK,

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POSITIVE SALE IN PARTITION.—THE VALUABLE FARM, KNOWN AS WEDNESDAY, May 31, at 12 M., at the Commercial Exchange, No. 389 Fulton-st., opposite the City Hall, Brooklyn, the following property, under the direction of Geo. W. Wingate, Esq., referee: Eight Bushwick Boulevard—8 lots, corner Bleecker-st. Bushwick Boulevard—1 gore, corner Ralph-st. Green-av.—35 lots, between Bushwick and Central-avs. Evergreen-av.—11 lots, corner Greene-av. and Bleecker-st. Ralph-st.—8 lots, near Central-av. Central-av.—24 lots, corner Green-av. Bleecker and Ralph sts. Bleecker-st.—40 lots, between Bushwick and Johnson-ave. This property is finely located on some of the highest grades and best neighborhood in the EVIGHTH Ward, where property is increasing in value. Maps, &c., at the offices of Man & Parsons, No. 84 Wall-st., and Chase, Boston & Hoffs, Nos. 14 and 16 Nassau-st., New-York. As this sale must, by order of the Court, be for cash only, there will be an opportunity for great bargains.

WILLIAM M. LITTLE, Auctioneer.

BY WICKOFF & LITTLE, TUESDAY, May 30, at 12 o'clock, at No. 379 Fulton-st., Brooklyn:

[illegible] and store, 20x82; lot 100 feet; fifteen rooms. Sale absolute.

Lots 40, 42 and 44 TOMPKINS-AVENUE—Between Park-av. and Ellery-sts. 18.9x40; lots 100 feet; two-story, basement and subcellar frame. Sale on account of former purchaser.

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AT AUCTION,

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1871,

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500 LOTS ON BROADWAY

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BY A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., auctioneers and dealers in New-Jersey real estate, No. 6 Pine-st., New-York,

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E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on MONDAY, June 5, 1871, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

FIFTH-AVENUE—House and lot (leasehold) No. 508 Sixth-av., west side, between 36th and 37th sts.; house is 20x60 feet, four stories, brown stone, high stoop, in good order, and contains every convenience; lot 102 feet; lease has ten years to run, with two renewals of twenty-one years each; rent, $1,000 in gold per annum and taxes; possession on delivery of the deed; $30,000 may remain on bond and mortgage, if desired. Maps and permits at the auctioneers' office, No. 3 Pine-st.

A. J. BLESCKER, SON & CO., Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, MAY 30, AT 12 M., AT EXchange Sale-room, No. 111 Broadway, SEQUESTRATOR'S SALE OF FOURTEENTH WARD PROPERTY, BELONGING TO ESTATE OF HENRY TOE, DECEASED.

MULBERRY-STREET—Premises No. 125, east side, between Broome and Spring sts., 25x100, with three houses. Terms cash.

JOHN H. ASTEN, Auctioneer.

HAZARD, APTHORP & CO., REAL Estate Brokers and Auctioneers, will sell at the Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, on TUESDAY, May 30, at 12 o'clock noon, all the property, real and personal, of the Lou's Peak Mining Company, of New-York, situated in Ward District, Colorado. For particulars apply to the auctioneers, No. 116 Broadway.

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GAS STOCK AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, F. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, May 31, at 12½ o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, for account of whom it may concern:

300 shares Manhattan Gas-light Company, $50 each.

50 shares Metropolitan Gas-light Company, $100 each.

$6,700 Metropolitan Gas-light Company Scrip Stock.

30 shares Harlem Gas-light Company, $50 each.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of ADOLPH F. SEABSTEDT, bankrupt.—In pursuance of an order made in this proceeding on the 25th day of May, 1871, the subscriber will, on the 24 day of June, 1871, at 12 M., at No. 671 Broadway, by Burdett & Dennis, auctioneers, sell the personal property of the bankrupt above named, consisting of cigars, tobacco, &c., &c.—Dated May 25, 1871.

GEORGE H. SHARPE, United States Marshal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DECORATION DAY,

TUESDAY, May 30, 1871.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Donations of Flowers, Plants and Money solicited. Omnibus, Tickets and Music at Academy of Music in the evening. Tickets 50 cents. To be had at all the public offices, at "Head-quarters" (Tribune Office), and at the Grand Army Office, 714 Broadway. All surplus funds to be donated to the "Union Home for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans."

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PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, WASHINGTON, May 18, 1871.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M. of MONDAY, the 26th day of June next, for furnishing to the United States Marine Corps, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, the following supplies, to be delivered at the office of the Assistant Quartermaster, Marine Corps, Philadelphia, free of expense to the United States.

The delivery of the articles to commence within seventy days, and the entire quantity to be delivered within six months from date of contract.

This office reserves the right to accept bids for the whole or part, or an article or class, as may be deemed best for the interest of the Government.

CLASS NO. 1.

11,000 yards sky-blue Kersey, all wool, free from hair, 54 inches wide, (exclusive of selvedge,) to weigh 22 ounces to the yard, (indigo wool dyed,) with white woolen selvedge.

4,000 yards dark blue Kersey, all wool, free from hair, 54 inches wide, (exclusive of selvedge,) to weigh 22 ounces to the yard, (indigo wool dyed,) with white woolen selvedge.

2,000 yards dark blue twilled cloth, all wool, free from hair, 54 inches wide, (exclusive of selvedge,) to weigh 22 ounces to the yard, (indigo wool dyed,) with white woolen selvedge.

200 yards Scarlet Cloth, all wool, free from hair, 54 inches wide, (exclusive of selvedge,) to weigh 18 ounces to the yard, (cochineal dyed,) with white woolen selvedge.

2,000 yards dark blue flannel, for over-sacks, all wool, (indigo wool-dyed,) 54 inches wide, (exclusive of selvedge,) to weigh 12 ounces per yard, with white woolen selvedge.

12,000 yards white flannel, for shirts, all wool, (indigo wool dyed,) 27 inches wide, (exclusive of selvedge,) to weigh 4 ounces per yard, with white woollen selvedge.

1,000 gross Buttons, all wool, to weigh 4 pounds each, to be 7 feet long and 5 feet wide, and free from grease.

5,000 pairs woolen Socks, three sizes, properly made of good double-twist, well double and twisted yarn, to weigh 3 pounds per dozen pairs, free from grease.

CLASS NO. 2.

4,000 yards white Linen, for pants, 30 inches wide, to weigh 12 ounces per yard.

7,000 yards white Linen, for shirts, 40 inches wide, to weigh 11 ounces per yard.

14,000 yards Linen Flannel, for drawers, 27 inches wide, to weigh 6 ounces per yard.

4,000 yards cotton Ticking, for bedsacks, 28 inches wide.

CLASS NO. 4.

400 Uniform Caps, complete, except pompons.

800 Pompons, red worsted, ball shape, and 5 inches in circumference.

2,400 Fatigue Caps, with covers, to be made of blue cloth, (indigo wool dyed,) with ornaments.

1,500 Stocks.

CLASS NO. 5.

200 gross Coat Buttons, (eagle.)

200 gross Jacket Buttons, (eagle.)

100 gross Vest Buttons, (eagle.)

200 sets Epaulette Bullion.

5,000 yards Yellow Binding.

2,000 yards Red Cord.

40 Swords for musicians.

100 Drum Cords.

50 sets Drum Boards.

600 pairs Crossed and Scale Scraps.

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60 Drums, complete.

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IDAHO, Capt. PEARCE.....June 14, at 2 P. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. SCHMITT.....June 17, at 2 P. M.
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Steamer CHINA will leave San Francisco, June 1, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Chambers-st.

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OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
No. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, April 20, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Chicago and North-western Railway Company, for the election of Directors pursuant to law, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Chicago, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of June next, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books will be closed on the 20th day of April next, at the close of business on that day, and reopened on Saturday, the 3d day of June next, at 10 A. M.

JOHN F. TRACY, President.
A. L. FENGAR, Secretary.

MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company for the election of four directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly be done at annual meetings, will be held at the Company's office, in Milwaukee, on SATURDAY, June 10, 1871; the polls to be open from 12 noon, to 1 P. M.

The transfer books will be closed from 20th May, 1871, at 3 P. M., until 26th June, at 10 A. M.

JAMES M. MCKINLAY,
Treasurer Agent.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, NOS. 144 AND 146 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, May 13, 1871.

AN ELECTION FOR NINE TRUSTEES of this Company, to hold office for four years, in place of those trustees whose terms expire on the 2d day of June next, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, June 5, 1871.

The polls will be open at one o'clock noon, and close at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOHN E. STEWART, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 59 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, May 22, 1871.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at their Office on MONDAY, the 5th day of June next.

The poll will open at 12 M. and close at 1 o'clock P. M.

JOHN MILLER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DOUGLASS MINING COMPANY, NO. 12 CENTRE-ST., NEW-YORK.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company for the election of seven directors will be held at the Company's office in New-York, on June 13, 1871, at 12 M. Polls open from 12 to 2.

M. GOETZEL, President.
E. L. LUCE, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an election will be held at the office of the New-York Bridge Company, No. 31 Fulton-st., in the City of Brooklyn, on Monday, the 26th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, for Nine Directors of said Company, for the third ensuing year.—Dated May 1, 1871.

HENRY C. MURPHY, President.
O. S. QUINTARD, Secretary.

OFFICE OF DUNLEITH AND DUBUQUE BRIDGE COMPANY, DUBUQUE, IOWA, May 8, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an election for members of the stockholders of this Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Dubuque, on Monday, the 5th day of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. L. MASSEY, Secretary.

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HARLEM EXTENSION RAILROAD COMPANY.—Notice to Stockholders.—The annual election for thirteen Directors of this Company, for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, corner of 26th-st. and 4th-av., in the City of New-York, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of June next. The polls will be opened from 12 o'clock noon until 2 P. M. of the day.

The transfer books will be closed from 3 o'clock P. M. of the 12th day of May next until 9 o'clock A. M. of the 14th day of June next.

R. C. ROOT, Secretary.

BOARD OF FINANCE AND TAXATION,
JERSEY CITY, May 11, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all interest coupons and bonds of Jersey City due on or before Sept. 1, 1871, will be paid on presentation, with accrued interest at the Controller's office, Jersey City.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a certificate for 125 shares of the capital stock of the Harlem Gas-Light Company, being certificate No. 1,018, issued to Thomas Smith, Aug. 12, 1869, has been lost, and that an application will be made to the Company for a duplicate certificate thereof. A suitable reward will be paid to any one returning the lost certificate to CHARLES E. SMITH & CO., No. 40 Wall-st., New-York.

NEW-YORK, May 27, 1871.

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FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, May 27.

FIRST BOARD.

$6,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '64	112¾	$4,000 C. C. & I. C. 1st	87¼
2,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '65	112¾	2,000 Tol., P. & W. 2d	71
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '67	112¾	10,000 North Mo. 1st	87¾
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '68	112¾	15 Bd. of Commerce	130¾
5,000 U. S. 10-40 C.	109¾	25 Amer. Ex. Bank	114¾
24,000 Tenn. 6s, ex. c.	72¾	50 Hanover Bank	107¾
20,000 do. new	72¾	50 Ocean Bank	84¾
1,000 Tenn. 6s, n.	72¾	20 Ninth Nat. Bank	114¾
5,000 Va. 6s, c.	60¾	100 Quicksilver Pf.	30¾
20,000 do.	60¾	100 do.	29¾
20,000 Va. 6s, n.	61¾	100 do.	29¾
10,000 Mo. 6s, c.	92¾	100 do.	31
7,000 Ga. 6s, 7s C. Bd.	94	200 Mariposa Pf.	43¾
42,000 S. C. 6s, c., J. & J.	44	200 Canadl. Coal of Md. Sect. call	4¾
1,000 Ind. 6s, c.	99¾	100 Del. & H. C. n. b.	124¾
4,000 N. Y. St. 6s, R.	107¾	200 Pacific M. Sec. call	67¾
1,000 do. reg.	108	200 N. Y. C. & H. R. c.	97¾
4,000 South. Pac. W. L.	71¾	100 do.	97¾
1,000 Clev., P. & A. 7s	84¾	50 Pacific Mail	32¾
100 N. Y. C. 6s, '83	98	200 Clev. & P. bet. call	122¾
1,000 Erie 2d, '85	78¾	100 Chi. & N. W. Pf. b. c.	87¾
1,000 Hud. 2d	90¾	100 Pacific M. Sec. call	67¾
10,000 Cal. Pac. G. Jas.	101¾	50 C., I. & Indianap.	53¾
6,000 Union Pac. 1st	92¾	100 do.	53¾
10,000 U. P. D. L. G. 1st	84¾	100 Mil. & St. Paul	50¾
6,000 C. & P. W. con.	71¾	100 do. Pf.	61¾
2,000 Clev., P. & A. 2d	84¾	200 Tol., Wab. & West.	34¾
2,000 do. 3d	70	100 do.	34¾
Coupons, Mo.	100	200 Del., Lack. & W.	116¾
5,000 do. reg.	104¾	200 do.	116¾
20,000 C. P. A. Rm. 1st	88¾	200 Ohio & Miss.	30¾
10,000 do.	88¾	18 Ohio & Miss. Pf.	60
14,000 Tol. & Wab. 1st		100 Morris & Essex	94¾
8s, c., Div.	90	100 N. J. Central	72¾
3,000 Tol. & W. con.	50¾	100 do.	72¾
1,000 do. reg.	20	100 C. C. & Pal. Cen.	24

SECOND BOARD.

$6,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '64	112¾	200 L. S. & M. S.	104¾
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '65	112¾	200 do.	104¾
20,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40, R.	109¾	100 do.	104¾
10,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40, C.	109¾	100 do.	104¾
20 Maryland Coal Co.	34¾	200 Chi. & N. W.	86¾
100 do.	34¾	200 do.	86¾
100 Ohio, C. of Md.	44	100 do.	86¾
100 Mariposa Pf.	43¾	100 Chi. & N. W. Pref.	86¾
100 Pacific Mail	32¾	200 C., C., C. & I.	89¾
25 do.	32	100 N. J. Central	72¾
100 Ohio, C. and I.	4	200 Chi. & R. I.	102¾
100 Quicksilver Pref.	30¾	100 Chi. & W. W.	84¾
100 U. S. Ex.	56	100 do.	84¾
200 N. Y., O. & H. R. R.	97¾	200 Del., L. & W.	116¾
200 do.	97¾	100 St. L. & Pac.	30¾
100 Adams Ex.	81¾	100 Mor. & Essex	94¾
400 Reading R.	116¾	100 Man. & St. Jo.	100
200 do.	117¾	100 do.	100¾
200 do.	117¾	100 C., C. & I. Cent.	23¾
100 Panama R.	140¾		

MONDAY, MAY 28—A. M.

The general trade of the past week presented no unusual features. The Import entries continue to run ahead of last season, while the Exports are about the same for the week, in respect both to Produce and Specie. The Cotton Exports for the week from the Southern ports are 44,836 bales, as against 32,447 bales same week last year, but the price of Middling Cotton then was 23¾ cents, and now only 16¾@17 cents.

Money was further cheapened during the week to 3@4 ₱ cent. to the leading Brokers on call loan, and 3½@5 ₱ cent. on Stock collateral, generally, at the close of the week. Gold declined ¼@½, and Foreign Bills ½@¾ ₱ cent. The Public Funds varied even less than the price of Gold and Exchange. The Railway Stock speculation shows an advance of 4@5 ₱ cent. on Reading and Rock Island, 2 ₱ cent. on Central Pacifics, and 1 ₱ cent. on Lake Shore and North West Preferred, while there is a decline marked against Union Pacific of 2½ ₱ cent., and against Ohio and Mississippi of 2 ₱ cent.

The weekly averages of the Associated Banks, Local and National, reporting through the Clearing-house for the week ending Saturday last, May 27, compare as follows with the previous week, and also with the corresponding week last year. To which we add the Gold and Currency balances in the New-York Office of the United States Treasury, at these dates respectively:

Increase in Loans	$2,005,107
Increase in Specie	127,301
Increase in other Legal Tenders	1,700,096
Increase in Deposits	4,806,744
Decrease in Circulation	136,720

	May 20, '71.	May 27, '71.	May 28, '70.
Deposits	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Circulation	31,254,000	31,071,344	30,122,479
Together	[illegible]	[illegible]	$[illegible]
Required 25 ₱ ct.	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Actual base	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Excess Leg. Ten.	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Rate for money	[illegible] ₱ ct.	[illegible] ₱ ct.	[illegible] ₱ ct.

The Bank averages are higher on the line of Deposits by $4,806,744 than last Monday, of which gain $1,709,096 is in Greenbacks. The Gold average is nearly even—$117,301 higher. The Loans are increased $2,005,107. At the Treasury $3,000,000 Gold was sold on Thursday, and $2,778,530 paid out during the week for interest on the Public Debt. The receipts from Customs for the week, $2,672,446. In the Exports of the week $1,198,000 American Gold Coin is included. A further sum of $715,000 was exported in Silver Bullion, Foreign Coin, &c.

The price of Money to the Brokers on call Loan, at the close of the week, is 3½@4 ₱ cent. ₱ annum, while double these rates could be had by the same lenders on Bond and Mortgage and on Railway Mortgages. But the Banks and other parties lending on demand from day to day are unwilling to place their balances out of control, looking forward to better employment after the Summer plethora, on Stock loans as well as on Mercantile account; and while they are not buyers of Railway Mortgages, or lenders on Real Estate, the Anglo-American and German-American houses are busy in negotiating the former, and to an extent which sensibly affects the export movement of Gold Coin through the Foreign Exchanges.

The Import entries at New-York, embracing Foreign Dry Goods and General Merchandise for the past week, were $8,174,154, as against $3,616,503 for the corresponding week last year. The Exports of Domestic Produce, other than Gold and Silver, were $3,473,666, against $3,610,420 same week in 1870. The Exports of Gold and Silver, $1,918,071, against $2,046,059 same week in 1870. The Customs in Gold paid into the New-York Office of the United States Treasury for the week were $2,072,446. The receipts at Cotton, coastwise and by rail, 13,954 bales.

The gold values of the Import entries of Foreign Merchandise at New-York, exclusive of Foreign Specie, since July 1, 1870, are as follows, the figures being official to May 1, and since semi-official from the Custom-house:

July	$24,610,218	February	$22,382,723
August	22,529,200	March	32,495,870
September	25,068,780	April	23,836,778
October	22,449,671	May 1	7,846,227
November	25,382,152	May 13	6,823,621
December	22,466,108	May 20	7,441,204
January	20,891,878	May 27	8,174,154
Total since July 1			$254,270,671
Against same date 1870			$236,180,310
Increase since July 1			$18,140,361

The official monthly return of Imports for April shows considerably less than the unofficial weekly tables, as the return for March showed greater. This is explained by the fact that the large sum of $11,930,286 was unofficially returned as for the week ending Saturday, April 1, whereas most of the Imports of this particular week were embraced in the official March report. The same discrepancy occurred last year, though not to the same considerable amount.

The currency value of Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign Goods re-exported from New-York since July 1, 1870, is as follows:

July	$16,717,873	February	$18,730,742
August	13,302,530	March	22,126,822
September	16,787,468	April	18,920,074
October	16,450,444	May 1	3,916,936
November	21,812,323	May 8	4,464,333
December	19,849,254	May 15	4,306,498
January	16,827,876	May 22	3,473,666
Total since July 1			$252,532,978
Against same date 1870			179,909,325
Increase since July 1			$72,274,049

Gold, May 27, 1871, 111¾ ₱ cent.
Gold, May 28, 1870, 114¾ ₱ cent.

The Exports from New-York of Gold and Silver Coin and Bullion, since July 1, 1870, are as follows:

July	$16,122,481	February	[illegible]
August	10,767,040	March	[illegible]
September	4,618,850	April	[illegible]
October	2,414,328	May 6	[illegible]
November	4,594,327	May 13	[illegible]
December	1,380,579	May 20	[illegible]
January	2,146,324	May 27	[illegible]
Total since July 1			[illegible]
Against same date 1870			[illegible]
Increase since July 1			[illegible]

The following are the Customs Receipts in Gold, and the interest paid on the Public Debt in Gold at the New-York office of the United States Treasury, since July 1, 1870:

Customs received.		Gold interest paid.	
July	$11,192,769	July	$17,497,451
August	13,048,227	August	2,132,763
September	12,704,024	September	2,000,652
October	12,772,600	October	2,115,450
November	9,876,224	November	16,022,209
December	8,922,617	December	2,080,741
January	12,820,855	January	1,900,[illegible]
February	12,621,883	February	1,962,111
March	12,860,888	March	1,962,216
April	12,940,692	April	1,926,[illegible]
May 6	2,027,386	May 6	2,172,[illegible]
May 13	2,386,[illegible]	May 13	2,[illegible]
May 20	2,754,427	May 20	2,321,432
May 27	2,072,446	May 27	2,778,530
Total, 1871	$132,765,438	Total, 1871	$93,528,344
Total, 1870	122,677,260	Total, 1870	83,025,641

COURSE OF THE STOCK MARKET—THE WEEK.

American Gold	111¾	@111¾	@111¾		114¾
U. S. 6s, May and November	111¾	@111¾			112¾
U. S. 6s, January and July	114¼	@114			114¼
U. S. 5 ₱ cent. 10-40s	110¼	@110			109¾
Central Pacific 6 ₱ cents	101¾	@103¾			98¾
Union Pacific 6 ₱ cents	92¾	@92¾			95
Union Pacific Land Grants	65¾	@65¾			.....
New-York Central	100¾	@99¾			100¾
New-York Central Scrip		@94¾			95¾
Rock Island	118¾	@120¾			119
Lake Shore	112¾	@114¾			97¾
North-western Common	80¾	@80¾			81¾
North-western Preferred	87¾	@88¾			89¾
Reading	114¾	@115¾			106¾
Ohio and Mississippi	32¾	@30¾			32¾
St. Paul Common	62¾	@62¾			65¾
St. Paul Preferred	81¾	@81¾			80¾
Toledo and Wabash	54¾	@54¾			55¾
Union Pacific	38¾	@34¾			.....
Erie	32¾	@32¾			32¾

Gold sold through the day at 111¼@111¾@111¾ ₱ cent. There was not much speculative interest in the Gold Room. Bills on London left off 110¼@110¾ ₱ cent. The Public Funds of 1907 strong at 113¼@114 ₱ cent., and not in large offering. The other 5-20s also firm, and the long 6 ₱ cents of 1881 up to 117¾ ₱ cent., and the 5 ₱ cent. 10-40s 110 ₱ cent. The Southern State Bonds firm on Tennessees, Virginias and South Carolinas, and New-York Bounty 7 ₱ cents sold at 110 ₱ cent. The Pacific Railroad Bonds closed firm on Centrals at 103¼, and steady on Unions at 92½ ₱ cent.

The Railway Share speculation was not general, but on certain stocks very strong in demand and prices. Rock Island led the market, and sold up to 120¼ ₱ cent. Lake Shore was also strong, and the demand was free for New-York Central, which is not surprising in view of the heavy traffic on the line, the assured nature of its constant improvement of roadway, (by steel railing,) its steady additions to new equipment, and its regular 8 ₱ cent. Dividends, all out of net earnings, with the further application of $2,000,000 a year to paying of the comparatively small Funded debt outstanding against the property. Above these considerations, we believe we may add that Mr. VANDERBILT is content to manage this great estate without consolidations, leases, or any other entangling alliances, within or without the State of New-York, the free use of his name in Wall-street to the contrary notwithstanding.

At the close of business the following quotations were made as compared with Friday night; market closing irregular, Rock Island, Lake Shore and Reading strong:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—MAY 27.

	Friday.	Saturday.
United States 10-40s	109¾	110
United States 5-20s of 1863	111¾	111¾
United States 5-20s of 1867	113¾	114
American Gold	111¾	111¾
Bills on London, 60 days	110¼	110¼
N. Y. C. and Hudson	99¾	99¾
N. Y. C. and Hudson Debt Ctfs.	94¾	94¾
Reading Railroad	116¾	118¾
Chicago and Rock Island	119¾	120¼
North-west Common	80¾	80¾
North-west Preferred	88¾	88¾
Pacific Mail	46¾	47¾
St. Paul Preferred	81¾	81¾
St. Paul Common	62¾	62¾
Lake Shore	113¾	114¾
Ohio and Mississippi	50¾	50¾
Toledo and Wabash	54¾	54¾
Western Telegraph	59¾	59¾
Erie	29¾	29¾
Union Pacific	34¾	34¾
Central Pacific Bonds	103¾	103¾
Union Pacific Bonds	92¾	92¾
Union Land Grants	85	85¼
Union Incomes	85	85

We devote a large share of the present number of the TIMES to the able and exhaustive Report and Tables in illustration of Mr. WM. BARNES, late New-York State Superintendent of Insurance, on Life Insurance, and on the organization and working of the LIFE COMPANY OF AMERICA, of which he is the Consulting Counsel. We need scarcely say, after naming the well-known author of the Report, that our readers interested in the subject of Life Insurance will find a large body of general information, besides being attracted by the details of the immediate great corporation to which Mr. BARNES is now attached.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF MORTON, BLISS & CO., BANKERS, NEW-YORK, 26 May, 1871.

☞ WE OFFER FOR SALE, AT THE CURRENT market prices of the day, FIRST-MORTGAGE SIX PER CENT. GOLD BONDS OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, maturing from 1896 to 1899. Coupons payable July 1 and Jan. 1.

The Union Pacific Railroad has been in operation as a through line, in connection with the Central Pacific Railroad, since May 10, 1869. Its earnings for the two years ending May 10, 1871, will be over $16,000,000. The amount of yearly interest on the First Mortgage Bonds is $1,635,220, gold. The net earnings for 1870 were $2,947,262 27. The increase of net earnings for the three months ending April 1, 1871, were $652,166 83 over the corresponding period for 1870.

Col. Thomas A. Scott, President of the Company, estimates the

Earnings of 1871 at	$9,000,000
And expenses at	4,500,000
Leaving the estimated net earnings	$4,500,000

MORTON, BLISS & CO., No. 30 Broad-st.

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BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ NEW FIVE PER CENT. BONDS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Treasury Department is now ready to deliver the registered Certificates of Stock, and a good part of the Coupon Bonds, of the New Loan of the United States, bearing Five per cent. Interest, payable quarterly in Gold. The Subscriptions to the Loan now amount to $62,000,000, and it is expected that the Subscriptions and Sales will progress more rapidly as the Certificates and Bonds are ready for market abroad as well as at home. The whole sum of Five per Cents offered to the public generally, and to the holders of United States 5-20 Bonds, without qualification, is $200,000,000. When this amount, to which preference is thus given, is taken up, the remainder of the Five per Cents, $300,000,000, embraced in the New Loan of July 14, 1870, for refunding the Public Debt, will be offered in connection with $300,000,000 Four and one-half per Cents, and any part of $700,000,000 of Four per Cents, the one running fifteen years and the other thirty years.

The following is a copy of the New Five per Cent. Bond, under and pursuant to the New Loan Act of Congress:

FORM OF 5 PER CENT. BOND.

INTEREST | FUNDED LOAN OF 1881 | 5 PER CENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ARE INDEBTED TO THE BEARER IN THE SUM OF
..... DOLLARS.

THIS BOND is issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to authorize the refunding of the National Debt," approved July 14, 1870, amended by an Act approved January 20, 1871, and is redeemable at the pleasure of the United States, after the first day of May, A. D. 1881, in Coin of the standard value of the United States on said July 14, 1870, with interest in such Coin, from the day of the date hereof, at the rate of FIVE PER CENTUM per annum, payable quarterly, on the first day of February, May, August, and November, in each year. The principal and interest are exempt from the payment of all Taxes or Duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form, by or under State, municipal, or local authority.

WASHINGTON, ..., 18....

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Registered bonds will be issued of the denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000, and coupon bonds of each denomination except the last two. The interest will be payable in the United States at the office of the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, or designated depository of the Government, quarterly, on the first days of February, May, August and November, in each year.

The Interest on the Registered Stock of this Loan, it is determined by the Treasury Department, (see Circular below,) will be paid as conveniently to the holder as on the Coupon Stock, and personal attendance, or attendance by proxy at the Treasury, to draw and receipt for the Interest will be dispensed with, *whenever the check of the United States Treasurer, mailed punctually to the address and order of each holder, on or before every quarter-day, is preferred to such attendance.* This check, payable in Gold Coin at the Treasury in New-York, (or such other office as the Stock is registered at,) will be negotiable or collectable on the indorsement of the owner or owners of the Stock. In pursuance of this arrangement, the subscribers to, or purchasers of, the Stock in its registered form (which is a complete protection against theft or other losses incident to Coupon Bonds payable to Bearer) are advised to give their Post-office address in full, and to notify of any change in the address between quarter days.

The whole proceeds of the new loan will be applied to the payment or redemption and cancellation of the 5-20 years six ₱ cent. bonds, and, in addition to these proceeds, the 5-20s are now being reduced by purchase at the rate of $10,000,000 per month.

The entire effect, therefore, of the New Loan, in connection with the existing Sinking Fund process of the Treasury, is to reduce both Principal and Interest of the Public Debt of the United States. *The Loan creates no additional supply of Government Stocks*, while the application of the surplus revenues derived in Gold from Customs is constantly lessening, as it has been doing for two years past, the Funded Stocks bearing six ₱ cent. Gold Interest.

The 1st of May schedule of the Public Debt, which has just been published by the Secretary of the Treasury, shows a reduction in these Stocks since the April schedule of $12,215,700 and a further lessening of the yearly interest charge thereon of $732,942. This leaves the total yearly interest charge in Gold $111,962,084. In the same month the Treasury paid and canceled $2,470,000 of the Three per Cent. Currency debt, reducing the whole of this debt bearing interest to $51,023,000, and the yearly interest charge thereon to $1,537,470.

The proposed further reduction of the annual interest charge upon the Public Debt by refunding is as follows:

By exchange of $500,000,000 United States six per cents for new five per cents of 1881	$5,000,000
By exchange of $300,000,000 United States six per cents for four and a half per cents of 1886	4,500,000
By exchange of $700,000,000 United States six per cents for four per cents of 1907	14,000,000
Total saving per annum by refunding	$23,500,000

The large and rapid accumulation in the last few years of private capital now retired from active business, and of the cash Savings and Life Insurance premiums deposited with or intrusted to the provident institutions of the country—all seeking the most undoubted security, pledged to be kept free of all taxes, under national or local authority, and content, provided this object be assured, with moderate rates of interest—will no doubt ultimately absorb so much of these New Stocks as may not be taken in voluntary conversion of United States 5-20s, or marketed abroad. C. C. NORVELL,
In charge of United States Loan Advertising.

TREASURY OFFICE, NEW-YORK, May 2, 1871.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, LOAN DIVISION, May 15, 1871.

It has been determined by the Department to pay the interest on the registered stock of the new Loans, (acts July 14, 1870, and Jan. 20, 1871,) by check, to the order of the party in whose name the stock is registered, and the check will be transmitted by mail to the address of the holder, when furnished; otherwise, it will be sent to the care of the Assistant Treasurer or depository where the interest is to be paid.

It is requested, in order to enable the Department to transmit these checks by mail, that all parties subscribing to the new loan, or having transfers made to them, will furnish their *correct post-office address, and advise the Department of any change, at least fifteen days before interest days.*

During the fifteen days immediately preceding the interest days, Feb. 1, May 1, August 1, and Nov. 1, the transfer-books will be closed for the purpose of preparing the checks. If the stock is not presented for transfer previous to the closing, the interest will be declared to the person to whom the transferred certificate was issued, and the assignee must look to that party for the accrued interest to which he may be entitled.

The new certificate issued upon a transfer of stock will bear interest from the first day of the quarter year in which such transfer is made, and will invariably be returned to the party who forwarded the assigned certificate by mail, unless otherwise directed.

Checks issued in payment of interest will bear the following indorsement: "This check is payable on presentation, properly indorsed, at the office of the Treasurer at Washington, the Assistant Treasurer at Boston, New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Charleston, New-Orleans, St. Louis, or San Francisco, or the Designated Depository at Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, Boston or Pittsburg."

Should new checks be returned to the Department as "uncalled for," they will be held by the Treasurer of the United States, subject to the order of the payee. GEO. S. BOUTWELL, Secretary.

HARVEY FISK. A. S. HATCH.

☞ FISK & HATCH,
BANKERS AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
No. 5 NASSAU-ST.,
NEW-YORK, May 22, 1871.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY are extending their line of road to the head of navable navigation on the Ohio River, where it will meet and connect with lines now building or projected, to the principal railroad centres and river cities of the Western States. 237 miles are in operation, and the book for 100 miles additional is now being laid. The road will have, when completed, a large fleet and West [illegible] business in an immense mineral and [illegible] traffic.

The SIX PER CENT. GOLD BONDS OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY are now secured, and very desirable for safe and profitable investment.

The CENTRAL PACIFIC BONDS, negotiated by us, amounting to $16,885,000, have a ready market everywhere, being favorably known and actively dealt in at all the principal Stock Exchanges of this country and Europe, and are readily salable at all times at quoted market price, which is now above par.

The Bonds of the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD CO. we believe to be of equal value and security, and must in time take a like rank in market value and salable character.

Holders of Five-twenty Bonds, desiring to fund them otherwise than in the new Five per Cent. Government Loan, may do so with entire safety, at a profit of about 20 per cent., and without reduction of interest, by an exchange for the Bonds of the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD CO.

Price of the bonds, until further notice, 99 and accrued interest from May 1.

We also buy and sell Government Securities, and the Bonds of the Central Pacific Railroad Co., and as agents of the U. S. Government will attend to the funding of 5-20s into the new U. S. Bonds.

FISK & HATCH.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

New-York, Saturday, May 27, 1871.

The receipts of all kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkg.	[illegible]	Spts. Turpentine, bbls.	974
Cotton, bales	[illegible]	Resin, bbls.	8,094
Copper, bbls.	[illegible]	Pitch, bbls.	19
Copper, cakes	[illegible]	Tar, bbls.	119
Dried Fruit, pkg.	[illegible]	Pork, bbls.	1,[illegible]
Eggs, bbls.	[illegible]	Butter, pkg.	1,651
Flour, bbls.	[illegible]	Cheese, pkg.	2,416
Wheat, bushels	117,[illegible]	Tallow, pkg.	140
Corn, bushels	[illegible]	Lard, pkg.	60
Oats, bushels	[illegible]	Cut-meats, pkg.	186
Malt, bushels	[illegible]	Rice, pkg.	89
Meal, bbls.	[illegible]	Starch, pkg.	200
Meal, bags	[illegible]	Tea, pkg.	[illegible]
Beans, bushels	[illegible]	Whisky, bbls.	432
Hemp, bales	[illegible]	Wool, bales	12
Hops, bales	[illegible]	Tobacco, hhds.	262
Leather, sides	13,[illegible]	Tobacco, bxs. and cs.	94

ASHES—Have been steady, but quiet, at $6 75@$7 25 for Pots, and $7 50@$7 75 for Pearls ₱ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Has been active at former figures. We quote: Java, [illegible]; Maracaibo, 12@21½c.; Laguayra, 14@[illegible]c.; Rio, [illegible]; Jamaica, 12@[illegible]c.; Singapore, 17@18c.; Costa Rica, 13½@21½c.; Manila, 14@[illegible]; Mexican, [illegible]; Savanilla, 13@15½c.; Curacoa, 13@[illegible]; Port Cabello, in bond, 9½@10c., gold, ₱ lb.

COTTON—The demand for early delivery have been light, and prices have been quoted up ¼c. ₱ lb., on a pretty fair call for desirable lots; sales, 2,144 bales, (of which 9 bales were for arrival,) including 243 bales to shippers, 703 bales to spinners, 185 bales to speculators, and 100 bales to consumers. For forward delivery business has been moderate, at an advance of ¼c. ₱ lb., closing nearly on reduced offerings. The receipts at all ports to-day were 2,143 bales, including 559 bales from Charleston, 493 bales from Savannah, 183 bales from Mobile, 510 bales from Wilmington, 11 bales from Scranboro, N. C., and 374 bales per Railroad.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market has been comparatively nearly for State and Western Flour, but has been wholly nominal for Southern. The demand has been mainly for job lots, on the basis of our quotations. New Wheat Flour has been in limited supply and held with a firmer tone. The receipts of Canadian flour have been reported since our last of 1,200 bbls., all told, including inferior to very choice superfine State and Western at $5 40@$6; [illegible] very good Extra State at $6 10@$6 45; very choice do. do. Genesee, $6 50@$7 25; poor to good shipping round-hoop Extra Ohio, $6 75@$8 50; [illegible]

GRAIN—Wheat has been less freely offered, and has been in quiet request at steady prices. The demand for export has been in new crop No. 2 Spring, $1 [illegible] afloat, and to arrive next week, and $1 45, seller June; Red, Amber and White Wheat has been firm for the stock, but inactive. Sales have been reported since our last of 37,000 bushels in store, afloat and to arrive, including White Western at $1 42@$1 [illegible]; Red and Amber Western at $1 42@$1 [illegible]; Amber Western at $1 [illegible] (nominally) [illegible] afloat; No. 4 do., $1 40@$1 40, afloat and to arrive next week; do., seller June, $1 40; White Genesee, $1 [illegible]@1 50; Red and Amber State, $1 40@$1 60. Corn has been quite freely dealt in at a [illegible] decline for dry samples, which have been scarce, but at rather easier rates for steamer qualities, which have been plenty. The transactions have been mainly in Mixed Western at 72c.@75c. for railroad; and 76c.@77c. for Canal, the latter rate for very dry, with the bulk of the sales of Canal reported at 46c.@[illegible] for steamer grades. The week's export clearances from European ports include 24,204 bbls. Flour, 542,[illegible] bushels Wheat, 238,017 bushels Corn, and 19,446 bushels Rye.

HIDES—The week's receipts have been 32,376 hides and 75 bales do., and 49,212 hides.

MOLASSES—Has been in fair demand at about former rates; sales [illegible] 328 puncheons, 2 hhds. and 44 bbls. Barbados, [illegible] private terms; and 35 hhds. Cuba Muscovado at [illegible] and small lots of New-Orleans within [illegible]. We quote: Porto Rico at from 25c.@26c. for fair, 28c.@29c. for old, and 25c.@46c. for new; English Islands, 25c.@40c., and New-Orleans, 30c.@[illegible] ₱ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin has been quiet and weak as to price; sales, 250 bbls. Strained, at $2 60, which $2 55 as the quotation for round lots, ₱ 280 lbs.; receipts, 3,064 bbls.; exports, 985 bbls. Tar has been dull at old figures. Spirits Turpentine has been in fair demand, but rather less firm, at 53c.@53½c. for prompt and [illegible] week's delivery; sales, 300 bbls.; receipts, [illegible]

PETROLEUM—The market has been generally quoted firmer, but has not been active. The offerings of Oil have been [illegible]. Crude, in bulk, has been inquired for at [illegible], but has not been available at less than 15c. [illegible]. Shipping Crude continues inactive at 13[illegible]c. [illegible] here and 18½c.@19c. at Philadelphia. The receipts [illegible] were 2,320 bbls. The export clearances [illegible] have been 3,023 bbls. for Marseilles and 1,[illegible] for Leghorn.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been quiet, but under limited offerings, [illegible] firm. Sales have been reported at [illegible] bbls., in lots, at $15 50@$16 75 for New Western, [illegible] $15 50 for City do.; $18@$18 75 for New Prime, [illegible] Prime, and $14@$14 50, chiefly at $14 25, for Prime. There is a moderate demand noted for New Western [illegible] the basis of $15 50, seller June, and $15 75, seller July; sales, 760 bbls. Dressed Hogs have been selling rather slowly at from 9½c.@9¾c. Cured Meats have been active at 10c.@12½c. for Hams, 6½c.@7c. for shoulders, and 8½c. for Clear Ribbed ₱ lb.; sales equal to 190 pks. Bacon has been in quiet moderate demand at 8½c.@9c. for Long Clear; 9c.@9½c. for Short Clear; 8½c. for Cumberland; sales 125 pks. Lard has been dull and weak. The days receipts of Butter were 1,651 pkg. Cheese has been sparingly dealt in at from [illegible] for fair to fancy Factory, 10c.@12c. for [illegible] State Farm Dairy; 10c.@13c. for Western. The day's receipts have been 2,416 boxes.

RICE—Of Rice, sales have been made of only 3,000 lbs. Para and 1,000 lbs. Central American. Receipts have been [illegible] bales from Ciudad Bolivar, 20 bales from Vera Cruz, and 8 bales from Laguayra. Of Cost, we report sales of only 45 bales East India, and 125 bales Cuba, on private terms. Receipts, 10 bales from Montevideo, and 23 bales from New-Orleans. Market generally [illegible]

SUGARS—[illegible] have been offered freely at previous quotations, leading to a more active business, mainly in Refining grades. The arrivals have been unusually extensive. Sales have been reported since our last, of 9c.@9½c. for scarcely fair to fair, and strictly good Refining Cuba, &c. for Martinique, 9¾c. for Refining St. Croix, 10c. for Grocery do., 10c.@10½c. for Grocery Porto Rico, and 10½c.@11½c. for Demerara, also, 371 hhds. Havana, part at 9c.@9½c., and 600 hhds. Manila at 7½c.@7¾c. ₱ lb.

TALLOW, &c.—Tallow has been in fair request at steady rates. Sales have been reported of 114,000 lbs. of Tallow at 8¾c.@9¼c. for common to prime, chiefly at 9c.@9½c. for prime; also, 60 pks. Stearine at 11¼c.@12c. ₱ lb.

WHISKY—Has been very quiet and heavy, with sales reported of 160 bbls. at 93¾c.@93¾c., closing at 93¾c.@94c., for iron-bound pkg., ₱ gallon. Receipts, 583 bbls.

FREIGHTS—There has not been much movement in any line, since our last. The offerings in the way of berth freight have been moderate, chiefly of Grain; and rates have been quoted without material alteration. Ship-owners have not been willing to make concessions in the way of charters.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

LONDON, May 27—11½ A. M.—Consols opened at 92¾ for both money and the account. United States Five-twenty bonds, 1862, 93¾; 1865, old, 93¾; 1867, 93¾; Ten-forties, [illegible]

LONDON, May 27—P. M.—Consols closed at 92¾ for both money and the account. United States Five-twenty bonds, 1862, 93¾; 1865, old, 93¾; 1867, 93¾; Ten-forties, 89.

LONDON, May 27—Evening.—LINSEED-OIL, £32 £32 6s. ₱ ton.

Monday and Tuesday of next week will be holidays in the Liverpool markets.

HAVANA, May 27.—SUGAR—Business opened heavy, but improved toward the close on accounts of the favorable advices from abroad. All qualities have slightly advanced, and the demand has improved. There are more buyers than sellers, and the market favors the latter. Nos. 10 to 12 advancing, quoted at 11@11½ reals; Nos. 15 to 20 advancing, quoted at 12½@13 reals; Refining Sugar, Nos. 7 to 14, firm, quoted at 10½@11 reals. MOLASSES—Has been in good request, buoyant at 10½@10½ reals. The week's receipts from Havana and Matanzas, 4,[illegible] boxes and 7,000 hhds., of which 10,000 boxes and all the hhds. were for the United States. Stock, remaining in warehouses